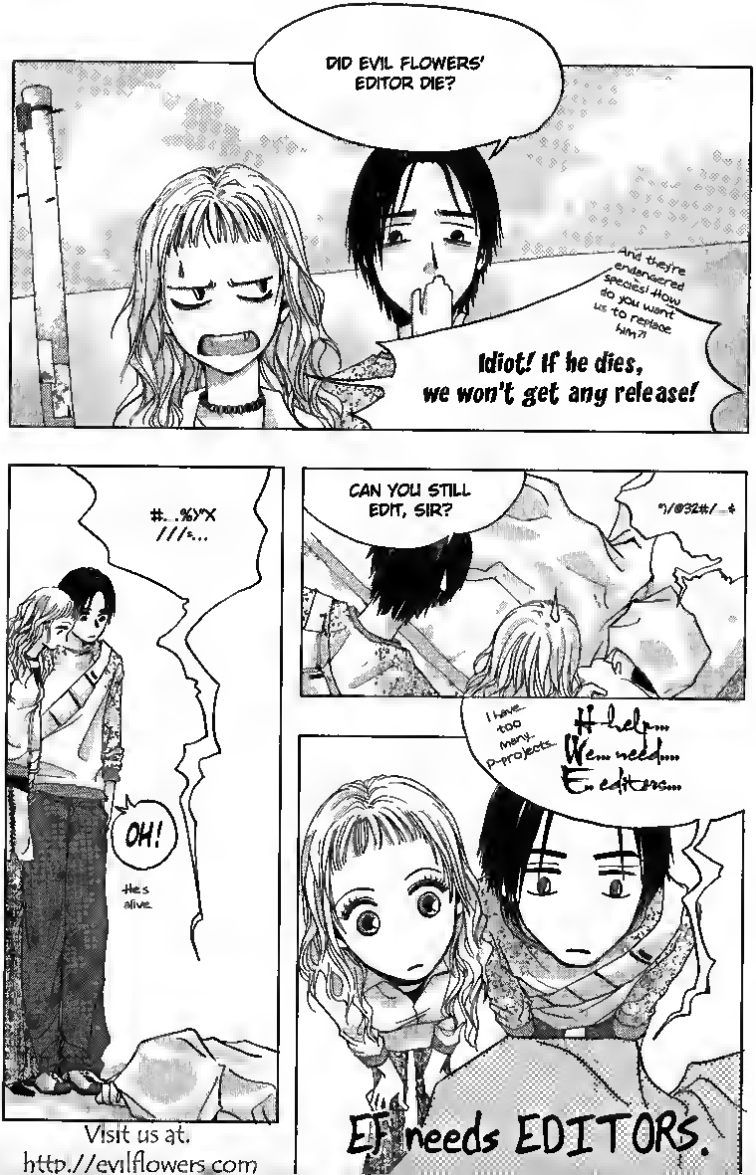
DID EVIL FLOWERS' EDITOR DIE?
And they're endangered species! How do you want us to replace him?!
Idiot! If he dies, we won't get any release!
#..%)^X ///...
OH!
hes alive
CAN YOU STILL EDIT, SIR?
*)/@32#/_+
I have too many projects.
H help... We... need... E. editors...
EF needs EDITORS.

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今度の仕事はSHUグループの後継ぎ・寛文のガード。ちょっと生意気だけど、健気な寛文がかわいく思えてきた珠里。そんな中、護衛中の臓太が何者かに襲われ…!!

作者のことば

「ハニービター2巻をお手に取って下さり、ありがとうございました。3巻も、気長〜にお待ちいただけますと幸いです」と語ってくれた小花美穂先生。

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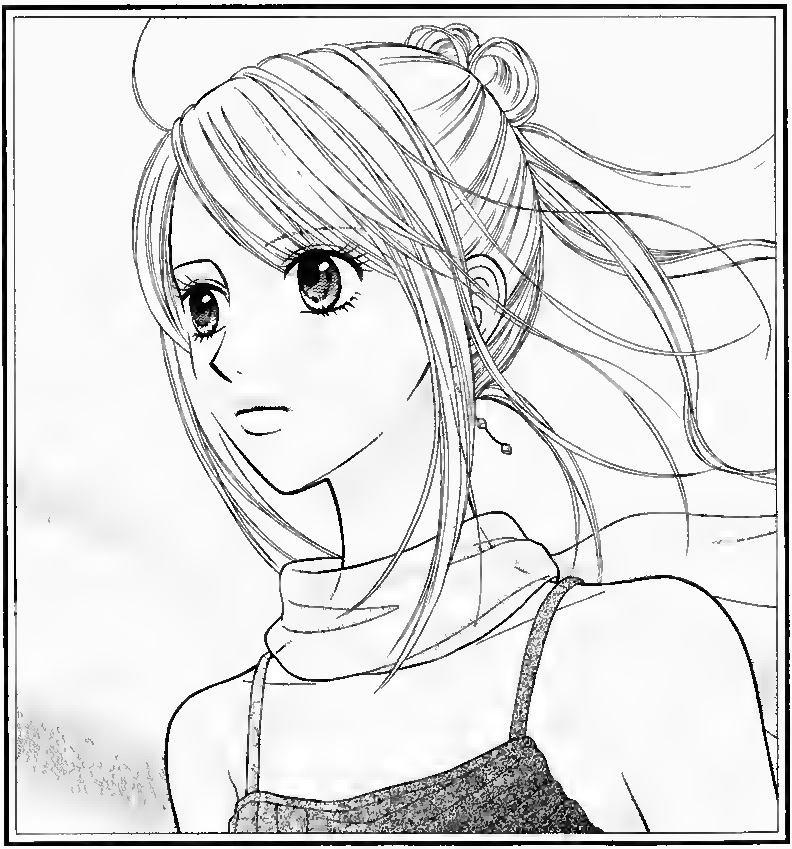


〈いままでのお話〉

不思議な力のせいで18年間、身をひそめる思いで生きてきた珠里。理解者である叔母・早穂の調査室で働くことになった彼女は、能力を活かし、前向きに生きていこうと決める。

そんな矢先、男嫌いの原因となった最悪の元カレ・吏己が入社してきた。さらに、珠里に一目ボレをしたという陽太が押しかけてくる。早穂の一存で、3人は一緒に仕事をすることに！　だが、平然と接してくる吏己に、我慢の限界を超えた珠里。辞めさせるよう早穂に頼みこむが、調査員としては吏己の方が上と言われてしまい、ショックを受ける…。

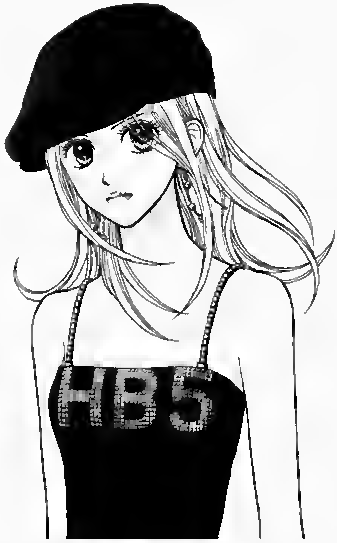
吏己に負けない調査員になるため、仕事に張り切る珠里。そんな中、新たな仕事でSHUグループ代表のガードを頼まれる。不吉な映像が見えた珠里は…!?

♥くわしい物語は、
「Honey Bitter」①巻
（発売中）でどうぞ!!

This time for sure...
I'll break away from my past.
I
Will become a better investigator than him.

KIKI

Honey Bitter
SHURI OTOKAWA
act,5
ハニービター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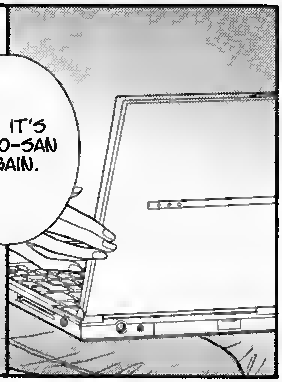
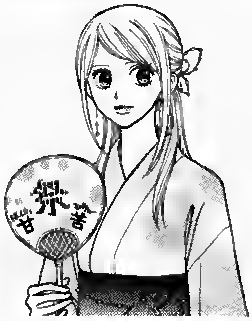
JUST A LITTLE MORE! LET'S KEEP GOING!
HOW FAR IS IT TO THE VILLA..? WE'VE DRIVEN QUITE A DISTANCE, I FEEL LIKE WE'VE SPENT HALF A YEAR ON THE ROAD.
No, actually it's been an hour
OKAY.

--Our case this time...

Subject: Our Situation

We're at the Kazusano family's main house waiting for the kidnapper's phonecall. We're collecting more information too. I'll send you everything you need for this case later.





The day before yesterday, their trusted lawyer was kidnapped. On top of having to solve this mysterious case,
We were dispatched to secure Hirokumi-kun's (Age 5) safety as his bodyguards in midst of this anxious air.
It's the worst case.
SHU group president's profile
Mr. Kazusano Yukihiro
He died of an illness last month, at the age of 45.
Profile
Not long after the sudden death of his president,
The client is from the leading company in the Japanese IT market, SHU Group president's personal secretary, Matsuyama-san.
We're entrusted with the boy's safety and we're headed for the Kazusano family's villa outside of Tokyo.
HUH—
A sinister vision...
--I did see it.
AAHA.
DIDN'T YOU HAVE A VISION A MINUTE AGO? IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO TELL US NOW
AND... SHURI-SAN,

A CAR EXPLODED... YOU MEAN THIS ONE?
BUUUO...
HM...I DIDN'T GET TO IDENTIFY WHICH MODEL IT WAS... BUT IT WAS A SEDAN FOR SURE.
AFTER THAT... I SAW SOMEONE FALLING FROM A BUILDING
IT HAS SEVERAL FLOORS, IT LOOKED LIKE...
W...WHO WAS IT?
PROBABLY ...
WUAU
YOU MEAN ME?!
I'm sorry to tell you...
I WANT TO GO HOME.
Childish response
HEY HEY, CALM DOWN.
IT WOULD BE JUST FINE IF YOU STAY AWAY FROM SUCH LOFTY BUILDINGS, SO THE FALL WON'T HAPPEN IN THE FIRST PLACE.
YOU'RE A GUY WHO JUMPED OUT OF A TWO STORY BUILDING LIKE A MONKEY. IT'S OKAY.
IT'S OKAY!
Primitive response
DON'T CALL ME A MONKEY!
CLICK
FUU
Flush
WHAT'S GOING ON BACK THERE...?

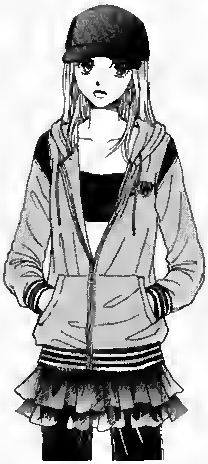
WE WERE SENT FROM OFFICE S AT MATSUHARA-SAN'S REQUEST
SO GREAT JUST AS I EXPECTED
What... aren't they too young?
Matsuhara-san thought these people are better than us
Well, they'll fit right in as playmates for the young master
---THANK YOU FOR WAITING
PLEASE COME IN
SO YOU GUYS ARE?!
YES, IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU
ARE THERE MORE GUARDS ON SITE?
NO, IT'S JUST US TWO
WHAT'S THAT?
THAT'S A DORMITORY FOR US, THE SECURITY GUARDS
THE BUILDING ENTRANCE IS ANOTHER 2KM DOWN

WOW!
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE CAN LET OUR GUARD DOWN.
WELL— THAT'S... WE'RE ALREADY USED TO IT.
EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE SKEPTICAL ABOUT OUR ABILITIES.
THOSE TWO JUST NOW DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY SUSPICIOUS THOUGHTS.
—HOW IS IT?
THIS ISN'T A HOUSE!!
Impossible!!
AND IT'S ONLY AN ANNEX BUILDING ?
IT LOOKS LIKE A HOTEL!!
AWESOME —!
But they must have some reputation to be hired here.
These are the investigators?
Eh— are they for real?
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL.
I'M KATSURA WHO IS THE HEAD HOUSE KEEPER AND ALSO THE NANNY HERE AT THIS MANSION
YOU CAME BECAUSE OF THE TERRIBLE SITUATION MR. SURUGA, OUR LAWYER, IS IN... PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE SITUATION.
AND PRIVATE TUTOR, TEACHER TANATA
THIS PERSON HERE IS KAIDORI, A HOUSE KEEPER
Ah
Oh my, they really do seem young
Just like the security guards said
How young they don't look over 20.
What kid looks kinda cute

PLEASE USE THIS ROOM. IT'S CONNECTED TO THE OTHER ROOMS
IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WHO HASN'T BEEN INTRODUCED?
AFTER THAT, THERE IS ONLY THE YOUNG MASTER I'LL TAKE YOU TO MEET HIM IN JUST A MOMENT.
Be careful
I'M AN INVESTIGATOR. MY NAME IS NISHIARA.
I'M ALSO AN INVESTIGATOR. CALL ME OTOKAWA
AND THIS IS OUR ASSISTANT KUBO
WELL, IT'S THE SAME RESPONSE AS THE GUARDS
LITTLE MASTER--
YOUR GUARDS ARE HERE TO SEE YOU
KYUN
HUAAK
Good afternoon.

Ha Ha Ha
DID THAT SCARE YOU--?!
YOU ARE PEOPLE COMMONERS HIRE!
THAT'S LITTLE MASTER!
Such a thing
Great--...
Well, no wonder he's so conceited...
NOTHING REALLY HAPPENS IN THIS ANNEX BUILDING
BUT, WELL--- NICE TO MEET YA!
HIS IQ IS 190 AND HE'S NOW GETTING AN ADVANCED EDUCATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN
190 ?!
We are often amazed at him too
NOPE, THINGS HAPPEN IT'S REALLY HAPPENING
WHAT A BRA--- NO A VERY INTUITIVE KID..
Stare

THIS REALLY IS GREAT...
YES!
MY FATHER STUDIES A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS FOR THIS WORLD'S SAKE!
TO THINK OF IT, SHU GROUP IS NOT ONLY INVOLVED IN BUSINESS, BUT ALSO PRODUCES TOYS
It's a high tech toy
MUM
MUM
Aura of maternal instinct.
AH, BUT HE REALLY IS SMART.
Ah, something that I want to catch...
...THEN I NEED TO PREPARE THE MEAL... PLEASE TAKE CARE OF OUR LITTLE MASTER.
THUMP
Perhaps he couldn't spend much time with his own son...?
...because of his work...
After all, he still is a child... he doesn't quite understand death...
AH.
HEY, OLD MAN OVER THERE! CAN YOU STOP TOUCHING ROBOT P SO CARELESSLY?!
FLOMP
BUT PAPA HAS GONE TO HEAVEN NOW
WELL, STRANGELY
NOTHING REALLY CHANGED



Since that's really important to me--!

THAT OLD MAN OVER THERE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE ROBOT WAS MADE OF.

PFFT

...

I'LL JUST TAKE HIM ON, THIS BRAT.

WHAT?!

IF IT'S YOU, OLD LADY, YOU CAN TOUCH IT!
SORRY HIROKUMI-KUN THAT GLOOMY MISTER IS JUST KIDDING
WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THIS IT SOUNDS EVIL
JUST KIDDING
WELL--- WELL---! LOOK! HE'S STILL A CHILD!
WAIT
PERHAPS I SHOULD DO IT
THAT SISTER IS CALLED SHURI-CHAN
SHURI-CHAN?
YES-- YES--
I'M STILL A TEENAGER I'M SHOCKED
HEY
WHAT, LET GO
YOU CAN'T CALL OTHERS OLD LADY, AND SUCH

I'VE SPOTTED BREASTS---
BREASTS ~~~~~
AH
FLY AWAY TO THE END OF THE WORLD---!
WAIT
SWISH
SLAM
HE'S A CHILD! CHILD!
Moreover, he is the president of the SHU group.
HOW DARE YOU, COMMONER!!!
SHUT UP--- PERVERTED LITTLE BRAT!
SNIFF
A child's bodyguard...
NO CONFIDENCE!!
He's acting like a brat...
U-m
DOES HE REALLY HAVE AN IQ OF 190??
WU WU I'M SO ENVIOUS OF THAT BRAT.
Little dung little dung~~
breasts breasts~~
Angry~~~~~

We are in the ubiquitous computing era, also referred as IT 3rd generation
Finally, it came to be This amazing advance was brought forth from the recent IT technology and network
Actually the word ubiquitous was driven from Latin and
--on the other hand, the infallible security system for information is growing rapidly in demands and for that, [illegible] marketing is...
Basically...
Mama is researching on the nanotechnology department that will be the solution for our future
Shrugs
Maybe it is...
AH, THE T.V.!
TA-DA
PAAT
WUUH
Under stood sir
Oh great robot pi
His father has just passed away...
I SEE
FOR HER WORK, MAMA TOO... IS WORKING ABROAD TO DO GREAT THINGS
Mama is harder to meet than papa
MAMA IS A GREAT PERSON
Mama
Breasts, soft.
Smile
Just like mama
Smiles than mama though
Just leave it.
SAY WHO IS YOUR MAMA?

HIROKUMI-KUN
ALLOW SHURI TO STAY AT YOUR PLACE FOR A FEW DAYS.
IS THAT SO!
ARE WE GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER?

YES, IT'S FINE---!
Indeed, he's cute...
IT'S OKAY TO CALL ME HIRO
Mama also calls me that sometimes.
REALLY? IN THAT CASE.
OH MY, LITTLE MASTER LOOKS VERY HAPPY
AND THE PRIVATE TUTOR HAD TO LEAVE EARLY TODAY
REALLY? THAT'S NICE
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A BATH BEFORE DINNER?
HEY, WHERE ARE THE GUYS

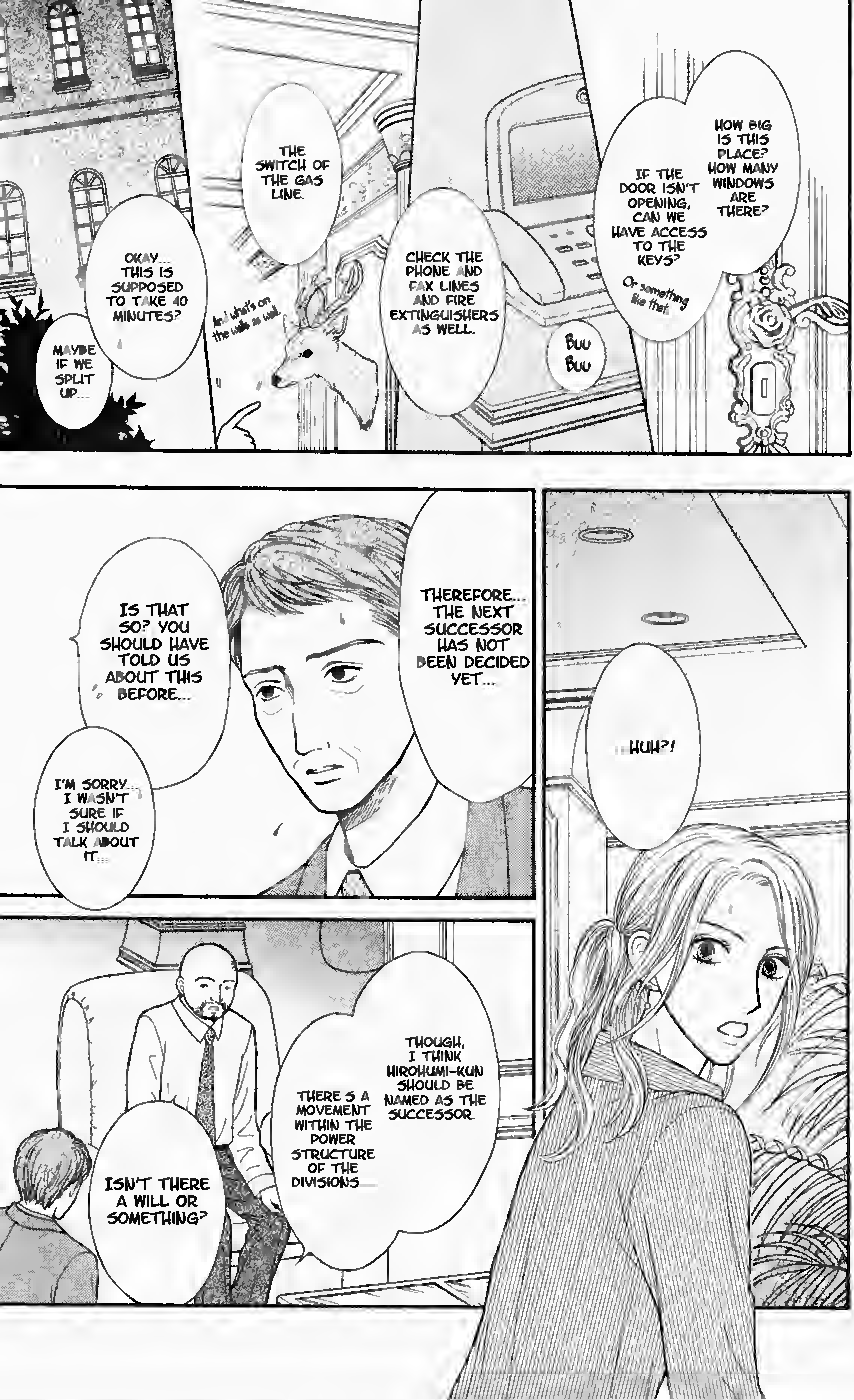
Can't you talk one at a time please?
Although it's a four person line
SOMEWHAT A BRAT
HE'S A PERVERTED LITTLE MASTER!
SO CUTE--- HE'S TAKING A BATH
HOW IS IT GOING WITH THE YOUNG MASTER?
WE'RE DOING THE INSIDE INVESTIGATION RIGHT NOW.
CONSIDERING THE PLACE, WE THINK IT'S PROBABLY AN INSIDER
THIS MORNING'S CALL TO MATSUYAMA-SAN'S CELLPHONE WAS FROM A PUBLIC BOOTH
HERE, WE'RE STILL WAITING FOR THE CULPRIT TO CALL
KATAISHI IS ON THE LIST OF THE EMPLOYEES
...YES. ALMOST 1/3 OF DIRECTORS ARE...
HEY... THERE ARE SO MANY FOREIGN EMPLOYEES.
YES.
AH, THIS IS THE LAWYER, SURUGA.
企画部長 ブライアン・A・ウォルソン
経歴：
YEAH, THE SEDAN!
PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH THE CAR
Indeed, she's fast...
AH, WAIT.
Anyway, I'll send you the information so take a look.

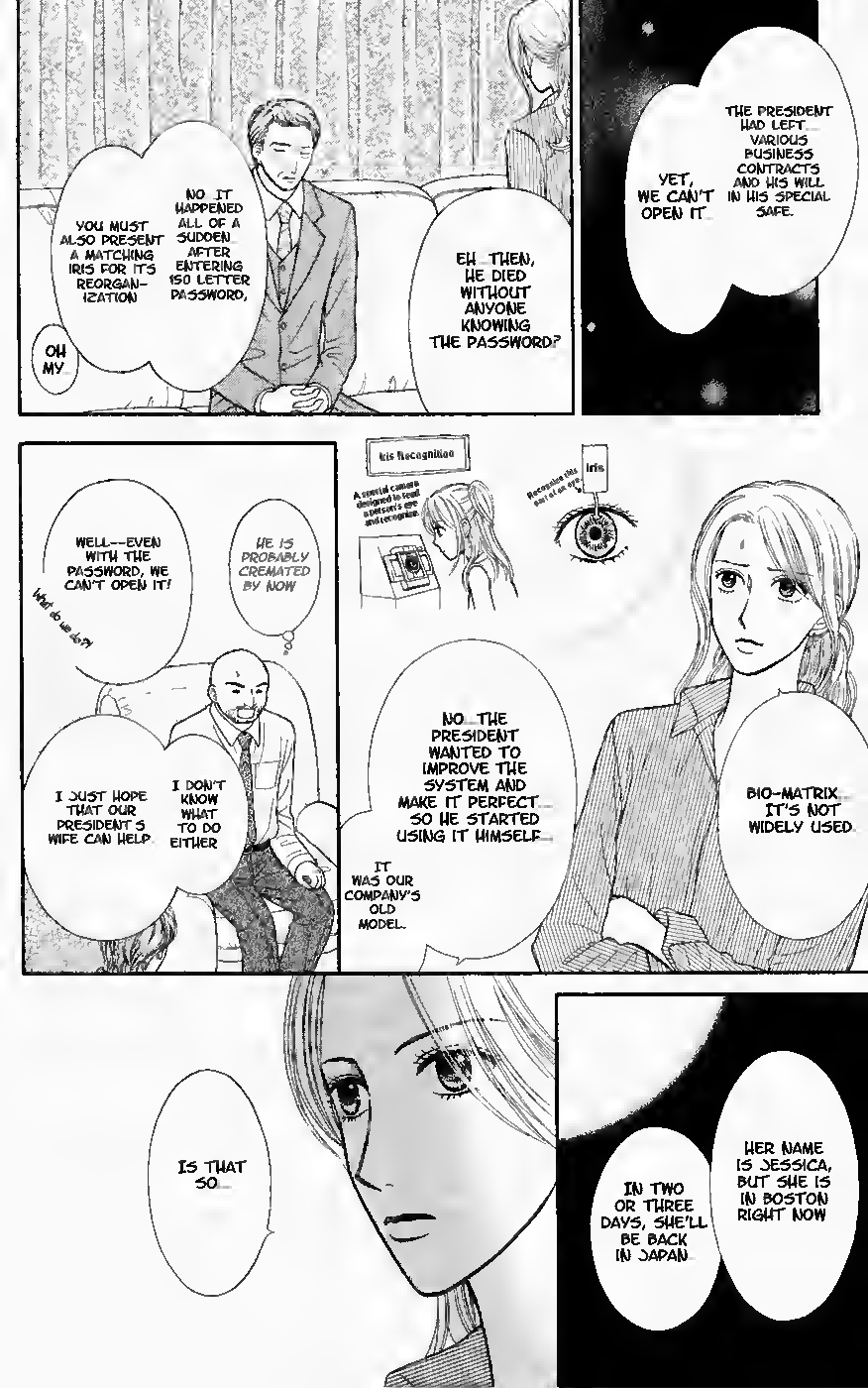
妻 上総野ジェシカ (35)
経歴：
OH, HIS WIFE WAS A FOREIGNER?!
THEN, THAT PERVERTED YOUNG MASTER IS A MIXED BLOOD!
弟 上総野
---THIS WAS FAMOUS TOPIC
NO, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
---BUT DID KUBO READ THE DATA THE MANAGER GAVE YOU?
AH, I DID IT WITH ALL MY HEART
IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF KUBO'S TRAINING
Ah, how bothersome...
THE TWO OF YOU WILL STUDY THIS BUILDING, IT SHOULDN'T TAKE MORE THAN 40 MINUTES
CORRECT
OKAY!
...THEY SAY THAT WORKING IN THE FIELD IS BETTER THAN 10 BOOKS. LEARN A LESSON.
YES.
A lesson?
THEN, WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN AN INVESTIGATION?
EH WELL.
GETTING THE INFORMATION!
THEN, WHAT IS REQUIRED AT THIS POINT?
UMM WELL. TO START WITH PEOPLE INSIDE AND THE BUILDING ?
AH, AFTER THAT, THE 5 OFFICE'S 5TH RULE IS
EH, FIFTH? WE---!!

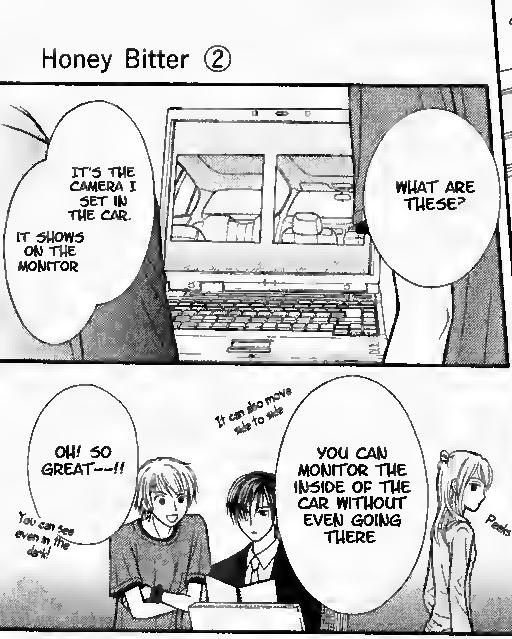
THERE'S A SECRET THAT MUST BE HIDDEN, EVEN TO OUR FAMILY!!
THAT'S NUMBER FOUR
WELL, WHAT SHOULD S BE, SHURI-SAN?
DO NOT ALLOW YOUR PERSONAL FEELINGS TO GET INVOLVED?
THAT'S IT
IT'S FOR YOU
HUH?
DON'T LET YOUR PERSONAL FEELINGS GET MIXED UP WITH WORK.
I ALREADY KNOW THAT?
NO, YOU DON'T
WHEN YOU GUARDED THE CONCERT, YOUR PERSONAL FEELINGS GOT IN THE WAY.
AH...
BE CAREFUL
Wh--
What is this---

UNDER
I
STOOD!!
He's being full of himself...
SHAKE SHAKE
DIVIDED IN THREE?!
THAT'S TOO MUCH.
Privilege of a heroine?
LET'S GO, YOUTA!
YES
Like a storming wind.
BAM

Whether his age or appearance, he is before us but
FOR THIS CASE
THE LEADER WOULD BE NIJIHARA-SAN
Hm
IT LOOKS LIKE IT
PISSED
%%%%%
must be really pissed
BAM
BAM
BAM
SOME BASIC SKILLS FOR INVESTIGATIONS
YES BUT EVEN BEFORE THAT, SAHO-SAN HAD TAUGHT ME
BUT YOU WERE ALSO TRAINING IN NEW YORK
Just for 3 months?
AH---AT THIS RATE, IT'S BAD WHAT'S THIS THOUGH?
W.C
HUH, BAD?
LOOK CLOSELY AT ALL THESE
IT'S ENCOUR-AGING
But somehow embarrassing.
HUH, AH, YEAH WELL
BUT THERE ARE THINGS THAT ONLY SHURI-SAN CAN DO
HE IS ONE STEP AHEAD BECAUSE HE HAS MORE EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD. I GUESS I CAN'T HELP THAT.
Just one step ahead


MAYBE IF WE SPLIT UP...
OKAY... THIS IS SUPPOSED TO TAKE 40 MINUTES?
Er, what's on the table is real.
THE SWITCH OF THE GAS LINE.
CHECK THE PHONE AND FAX LINES AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AS WELL.
Buu Buu
IF THE DOOR ISN'T OPENING, CAN WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE KEYS?
Or something like that.
HOW BIG IS THIS PLACE? HOW MANY WINDOWS ARE THERE?
I'M SORRY... I WASN'T SURE IF I SHOULD TALK ABOUT IT...
IS THAT SO? YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD US ABOUT THIS BEFORE...
THEREFORE... THE NEXT SUCCESSOR HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED YET...
...HUH?!
ISN'T THERE A WILL OR SOMETHING?
THERE'S A MOVEMENT WITHIN THE POWER STRUCTURE OF THE DIVISIONS...
THOUGH, I THINK HIROKUMI-KUN SHOULD BE NAMED AS THE SUCCESSOR.


OH MY
YOU MUST ALSO PRESENT A MATCHING IRIS FOR IT'S REORGANIZATION
NO, IT HAPPENED ALL OF A SUDDEN AFTER ENTERING 150 LETTER PASSWORD,
EH, THEN, HE DIED WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING THE PASSWORD?
YET, WE CAN'T OPEN IT
THE PRESIDENT HAD LEFT VARIOUS BUSINESS CONTRACTS AND HIS WILL IN HIS SPECIAL SAFE.
WELL---EVEN WITH THE PASSWORD, WE CAN'T OPEN IT!
What do we do?!
HE IS PROBABLY CREMATED BY NOW
I JUST HOPE THAT OUR PRESIDENT'S WIFE CAN HELP
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO EITHER
Iris Recognition
A special camera designed to read a person's eye and recognize
Recognize this eye as an Iris
Iris
NO, THE PRESIDENT WANTED TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM AND MAKE IT PERFECT, SO HE STARTED USING IT HIMSELF.
IT WAS OUR COMPANY'S OLD MODEL.
BIO-MATRIX, IT'S NOT WIDELY USED
IS THAT SO...
IN TWO OR THREE DAYS, SHE'LL BE BACK IN JAPAN.
HER NAME IS JESSICA, BUT SHE IS IN BOSTON RIGHT NOW


IT'S THE CAMERA I SET IN THE CAR.
IT SHOWS ON THE MONITOR
WHAT ARE THESE?
Sorry for the wait~!
WE FINISHED THE INVESTIGATION OF THE HOUSE!
GOT IT
OH! SO GREAT~~!!
You can see even in the dark!
It can also move side to side
YOU CAN MONITOR THE INSIDE OF THE CAR WITHOUT EVEN GOING THERE
Peeks

We'll be guarding you at the dining room hallway
NO, WE CAN'T ALL HAVE DINNER TOGETHER
GET IT FROM A CONVENIENCE STORE!
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY WE'LL HAVE CONVENIENT FOOD FOR DINNER
WELL, THEN HOW DO YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR DINNER?
CLATTER
SHUR!~~! IT CAME ON~~
AH, THAT TUNE AGAIN!
Sizzle
Sizzle
EVERYONE LET'S GO AND HAVE DINNER TOGETHER!
GUARDS!

GO
HUH, WOULD IT BE OKAY ?
SHURI LET'S GO
GUARD WHILE EATING
SO,
IT WOULD BE NICE IF ONE OF YOU CAN JOIN US
I USUALLY ONLY COOK FOR THE YOUNG MASTER
WELL, I ALSO PREPARED DINNER FOR YOU AND IT'S NICE TO COOK FOR OTHERS
Consider it a sleepless night
So mean—
ONE WILL MONITOR THE BEDROOM AND THE OTHER WILL MONITOR THE HALLWAY AND THE CAR
WHAT'S OUR PLAN FOR TONIGHT?
It must be a really nice dinner ...
THAT'S RIGHT
THREE PEOPLE CAN'T REST AT THE SAME TIME
LATER...
IS IT REALLY DELICIOUS— IS THAT SO?
Hahaha
IT'S REALLY DELICIOUS—
Honestly
HOW IS IT, SHURI?

...
Pick
Candy from a five year old I just met.
AH...THANK YOU SO MUCH.
PFFT
YOU ARE
SOMEWHAT CUTE HU
EVIL INTEN-TIONS?!
GLITTER
SWISH
SHURI?!
Creak

What is it?!
What has she been doing?
With a knife...
WHAT IS IT, MISS?
IT'S NOT... THIS PERSON
WELL, NOW... PEOPLE FROM THIS HOUSE
ARE JUST YOU, YOUNG MASTER, AND KATSURA-SAN?
NO ONE'S HERE...
Now... for an instant...
Someone with a great evil intention...
WHAT'S WRONG, SHURI?! YOU HAVE BAD MANNERS
HU Hotel
Invest gators have come
Strange...
THAT'S RIGHT, THE GUARDS SLEEP IN THEIR DORM AND THEY NEVER COME HERE.
IS IT JUST MY FEELING...
I only got to read useless things!!
That kid with light hair was really cute Huhu
But that kid isn't coming~~
Not possible.
Was that the robot...
NO WAY
WHAT WAS IT SHURI?!

LET GO OF ME ALREADY!!
THAT'S WHAT... I'VE BEEN SAYING UNTIL NOW!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING... SURUGA-SAN.
YES,
KOUNO SAHO----?!
KO...
YES...
------WE'RE IN DEEP SHIT. WE'RE PULLING OUT!
THIS PLACE WILL BE FOUND OUT SOON!
THE SECRETARY HAS HIRED SOME DETECTIVES!
HEY, WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
PFFT, THOSE WEIRD INVESTIGATORS ARE JUST...
THEY ARE CATCHING UP REALLY FAST AND COLLECTING INFORMATION AT A FRIGHTENING SPEED. DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
THE S OFFICE IS RUN BY A FEMALE EX-COP, AN INVESTIGATOR CALLED KOUNO!

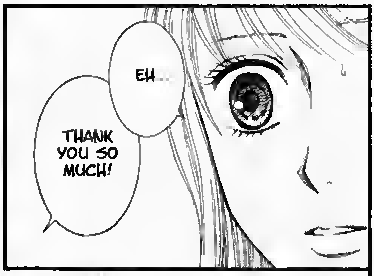
THEY'RE EVEN WORSE THAN THE REAL POLICE...!
Hmm
OH, HU PLANET IS AN ASSOCIATE COMPANY OF SHU GROUP---
Chew
Chew
ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES OVER THERE SUDDENLY TOOK A VACATION DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY HOW STRANGE...
o Saho.K
rom
Subject 続・情報です
休暇を取っている社員
I SHOULD POKE AROUND HU HOTEL, A BRANCH OF HU PLANET...
Chomp
HOTEL IS IT?
Startled
R-r-r-ring
R-r-r-ring
FROM A PUBLIC PHONE BOOTH AGAIN!
Thump
Thump
OKAY, PLEASE ANSWER
MATSU YAMA-SAN?
HELLO?
CLATTER

We'll be there soon!!
RIGHT NOW I'M IN FRONT OF S TRAIN STATION
A LITTLE WHILE AGO THEY JUST SUDDENLY LET GO OF ME
EH?
AH... SURUGA-SAN?!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
HUH? OKAY
AH, WE CAN TAKE ANY CAR BUT A SEDAN
SOMEHOW THINGS HAVE GONE BAD!
Bruuum
ANYWAY, WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO GET HIM, BUT WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING YET
What a relief!!
YES, SOMEWHAT UNEXPECT-EDLY
HUH, HE'S FREE?
Oh-how nice!
THIS CASE WILL BE SOLVED IN NO TIME!
UNDER-STOOD
Please, keep guarding with vigilance.
Okay.

Good bye!
PLEASE BE CAREFUL!
I'LL GO CHECK THE CAMERA INSIDE THE CAR, SO PLEASE WATCH OUT HERE.
CHE, THE IMAGE IS BLURRY
Spark
Vigilance on!
EXCUSE ME!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
.....
THAT I SHOULD ASK THE MAN WITH SQUINTY EYES!
I TOLD SHURI TO SLEEP WITH ME TONIGHT AND SHE SAID
AH, HE---Y MISTER!
...DON'T FALL ASLEEP
HE SAID OKAY!
Yey!
Guarding
Won't sleep, won't sleep.
...JUST STICKING AROUND HIM.
IS IT OKAY?

How much...

I've been so lonely all the time...



I couldn't let go just like that...

Just flowing as others would do...

SUCH
Sleep sleep
Shuri's here
I... HAVE NO SPECIAL ABILITY TO BRING OUT SUCH A SPECIAL SMILE
If it was Yours, I would understand

Is this it...?
...Dangerous...
Maybe I'm letting my feelings get in the way...
DON'T LET YOUR PERSONAL FEELINGS GET IN THE WAY.
IT'S WORK! WORK!
SWISH
NIJIHARA-SAN— CAN'T BE HERE
STEP
STEP
Huh?
I HEARD FOOTSTEPS...?

THAT WAY?
RUN
RUN
RUN
Perhaps someone else is still here?
ALARM!!
Hat...
3rd floor...
Terrace
NOT HERE
I HAVE TO CALL THE OTHERS AND LET THEM KNOW
PEEKS OUT...
...NO ONE...
Why is the window open?
DASH
BEEP
TO SHURI-RIN, Ehe

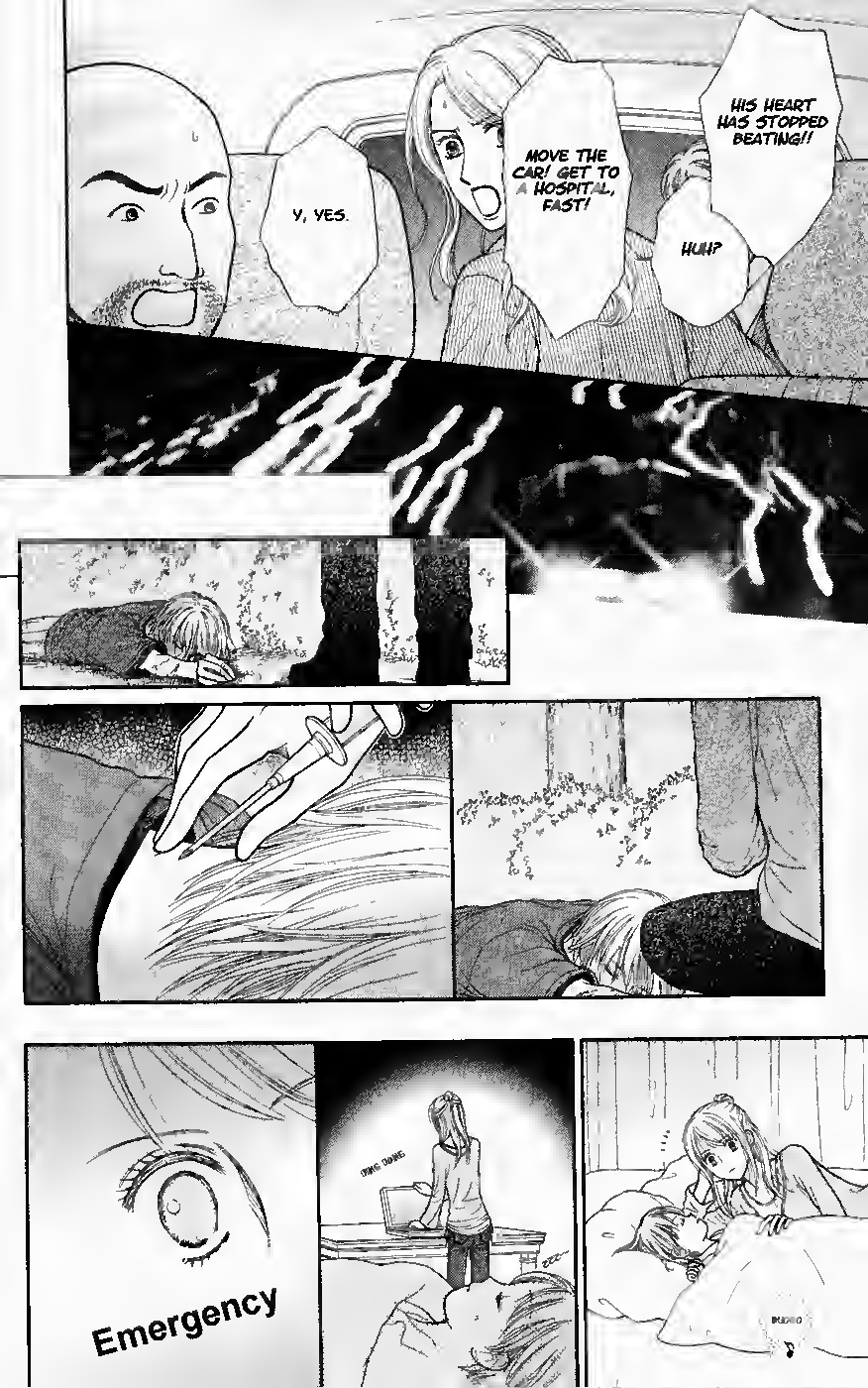
Wuuaaa!!
BAM
Flashes of his life (all concerning Shun)
Shun-san—!!
I'M SORRY
Swish
YOU'RE BEING A HASSLE!
BE GONE!

Thud
SURUGA-SAN!!
WU
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
THANK GOODNESS!
TO THE CAR!

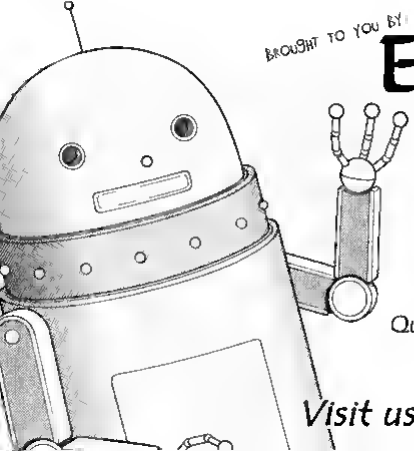
I can't talk. I'm bugged.
HUH?
SHAKE
SHAKE
MEMO?
PEN
WHAT IS IT?
THE CULPRIT IS?!

Inside my body. Back of my neck.
HUH?
H- HURRY
Inside my body.
!?
There's a micro chip
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
A TABBING DEVICE? WHERE?

BEEP
AWUUT.
TAKE ME PLEASE!!
TO A DOCTOR PLEASE
Wuaaaaa
SURUGA -SAN?
W...WHAT IS IT?
SURUGA -SAN?!
THUD


Y, YES.
MOVE THE CAR! GET TO A HOSPITAL, FAST!
HUH?
HIS HEART HAS STOPPED BEATING!!
Emergency
DING DONG
BUZZZ

The lawyer, Suruga-san, suddenly had a heart attack without any logical reason. Stay on your guard.
Wh...
Why...?!
WHAT IS HAPPENING -----?!



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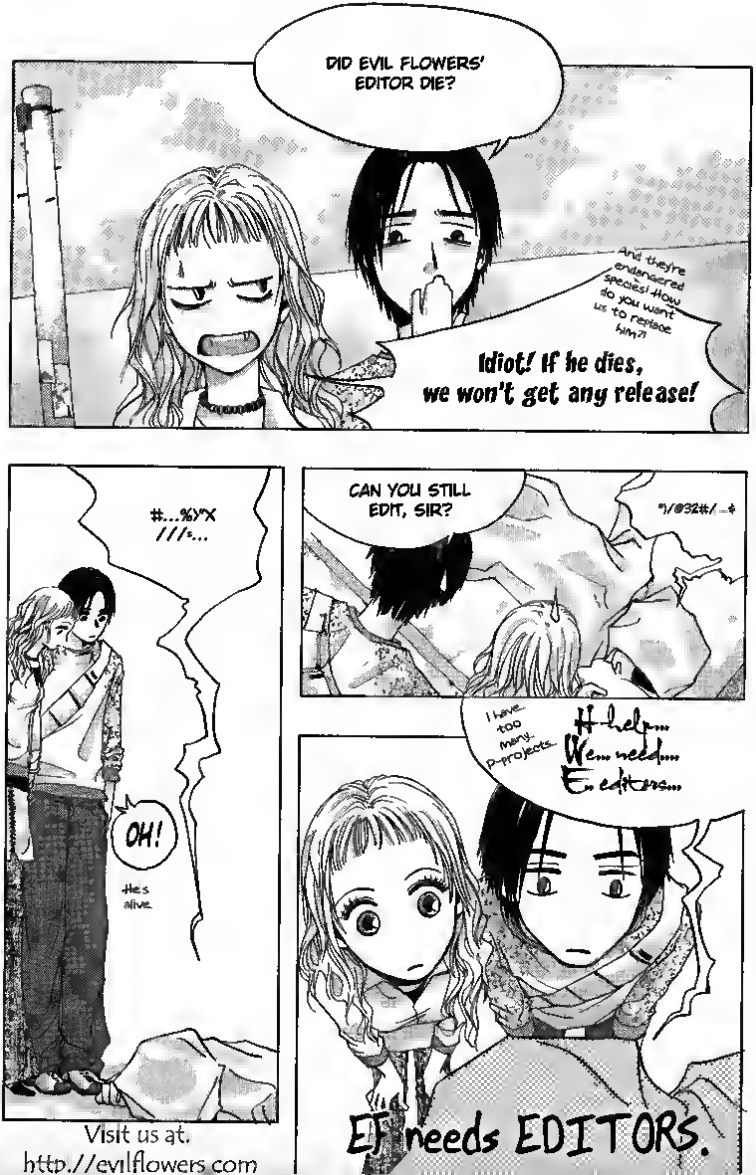
DID EVIL FLOWERS' EDITOR DIE?
And they're endangered species! How do you want us to replace him?!
Idiot! If he dies, we won't get any release!
#...%)^X ///...
OH!
He's alive
CAN YOU STILL EDIT, SIR?
*)/@32#/_+
I have too many projects.
H-help... We... need... E-editors...
EF needs EDITORS.

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Honey Bitter
ハニー ビター
act,6

The lawyer, Suruga-san, suddenly had a heart attack without any logical reason. Stay on your guard.
AH, IT'S JUST ME.
HAVE YOU READ THE MESSAGE FROM SAHO-SAN?
--no, I'm in the garage.

The lawyer suddenly had a stroke and went under a cardiac arrest!
I WAS CHECKING THE CAMERA INSIDE THE CAR, SO NOT YET.
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY CAN'T EVEN MAKE A CALL FROM THERE.
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD KNOW.
...what does that mean?
UNDERSTOOD. ANYWAYS, YOU SHOULDN'T LEAVE THE KID'S SIDE.
ZZZ...
...OH... WELL...
ALSO, YOUTA-KUN ISN'T ANSWERING HIS PHONE EITHER. WHAT IS HE DOING?

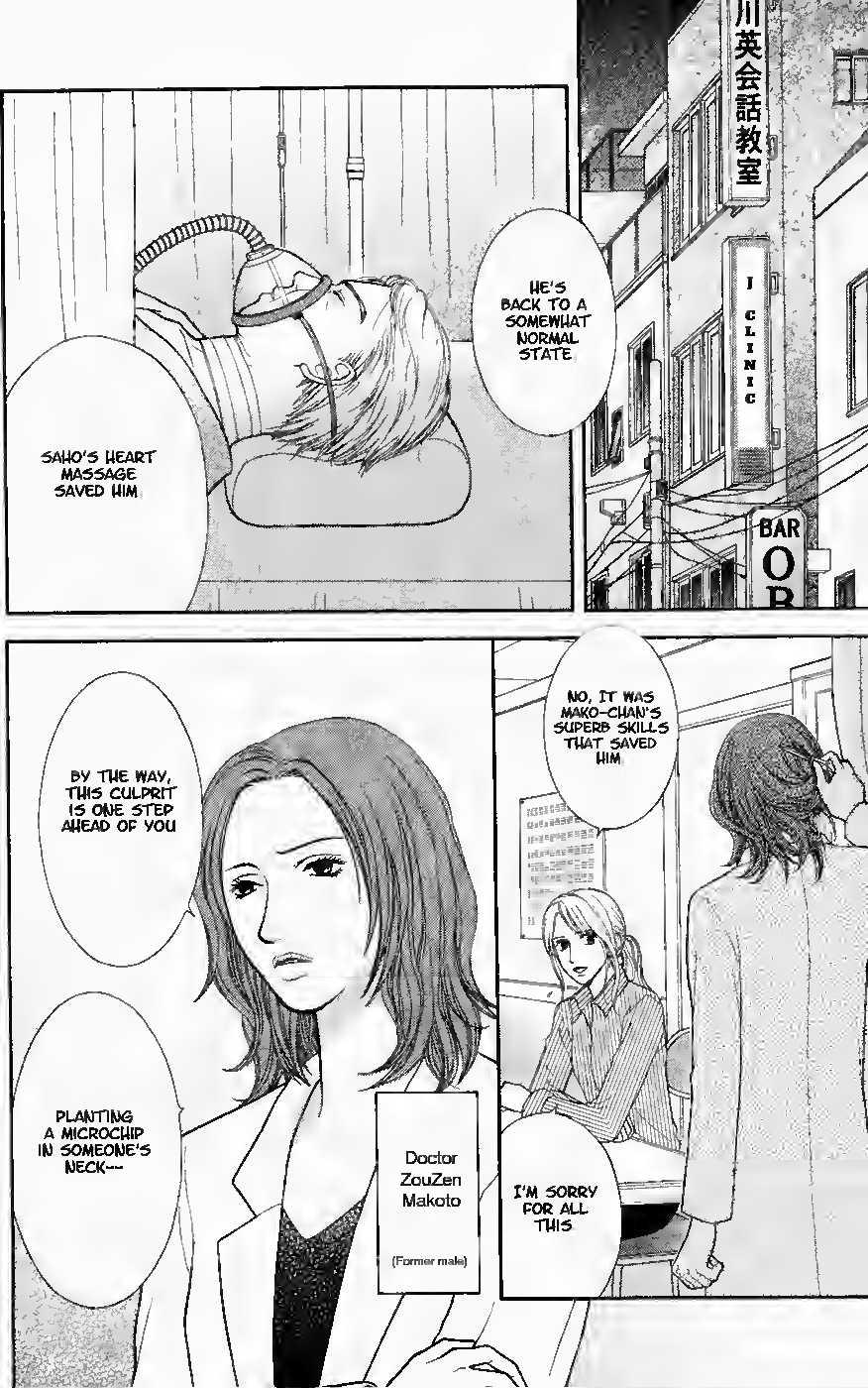
They are keeping him somewhere safe, but...
What happened, exactly...?
BEEP
HU
WUU...
HUH?!
SORRY, HIRO-KUN.
I WAS TOO NOISY...
WUU...
Hiro-kun's dream is...
SORRY
Would I be able to read it...?
Why...
Why is he crying like a baby?
A nightmare?
Stumble
Stumble
Ung---
Hu hee---

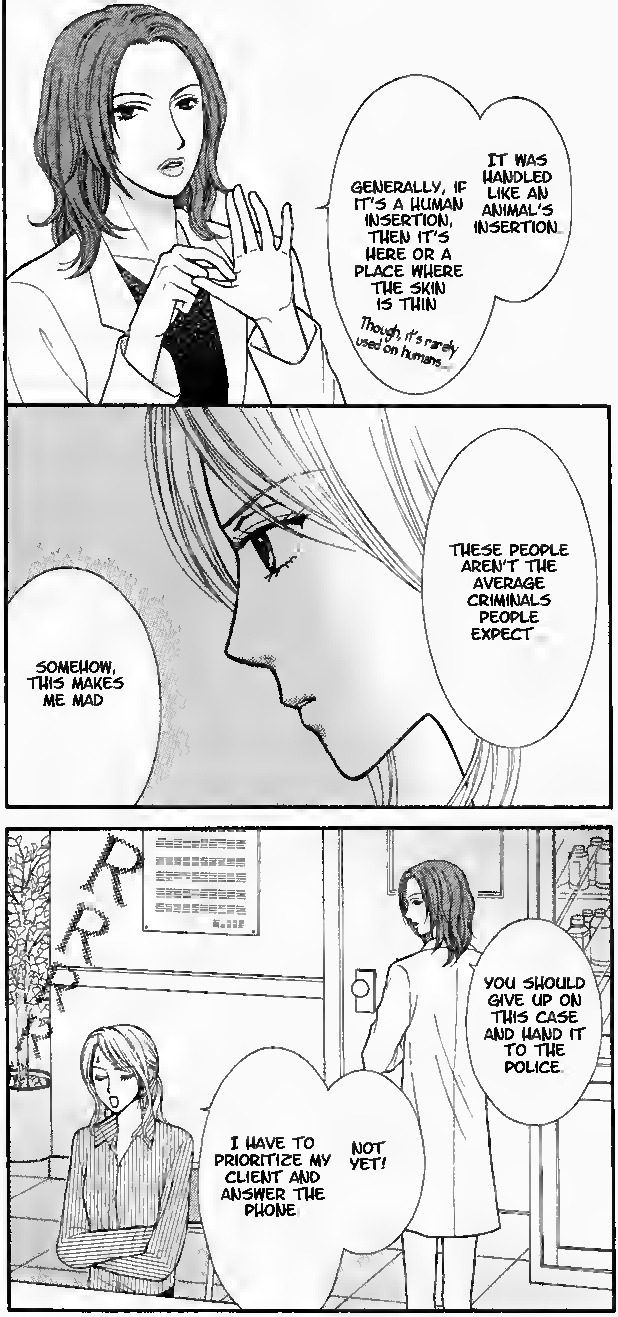
Pheeew
HIRO-KUN IS SUCH A GOOD KID
Where--?
Mama
OVER HERE
HERE
Hiro
Ahahaha
What a clear scene--

Hiro-kun...
I found you...
Here...
Mama!
It hurts!
You really are...
A good child...
You're not my mama!
A GOOD KID SHOULDN'T SAY SUCH THINGS.

A GOOD KID
Where~
Mama~
Hee~

HU HEE
Although dreams aren't correct all the time...
HIRO-KUN EVERYTHING'S OKAY
HUGS
No, everything isn't okay...
SHURI
IT'S OKAY
What a scary mother...
Perhaps I should check into the mother's case...?


川英会話教室
I CLINIC
BAR
HE'S BACK TO A SOMEWHAT NORMAL STATE
SAHO'S HEART MASSAGE SAVED HIM
NO, IT WAS MAKO-CHAN'S SUPERB SKILLS THAT SAVED HIM
I'M SORRY FOR ALL THIS
BY THE WAY, THIS CULPRIT IS ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU
PLANTING A MICROCHIP IN SOMEONE'S NECK---
Doctor ZouZen Makoto
(Former male)


IT WAS HANDLED LIKE AN ANIMAL'S INSERTION.
GENERALLY, IF IT'S A HUMAN INSERTION, THEN IT'S HERE OR A PLACE WHERE THE SKIN IS THIN
Though, it's rarely used on humans...
THESE PEOPLE AREN'T THE AVERAGE CRIMINALS PEOPLE EXPECT
SOMEHOW, THIS MAKES ME MAD
R
R
YOU SHOULD GIVE UP ON THIS CASE AND HAND IT TO THE POLICE.
NOT YET!
I HAVE TO PRIORITIZE MY CLIENT AND ANSWER THE PHONE.

AH, ABOUT WHAT JUST HAPPENED, A WHILE AGO
ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS LIKE THOSE BASTARDS LEFT IN A HURRY
SOMEHOW, IT'S MIND BOGGLING
HELLO, J CLINIC
Male voice
YES, I'LL HAND HER THE PHONE
AHH, MASHIBA-SAN THANK YOU FOR WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER
A TRACKING FUNCTION WAS ADDED TO THIS DEVICE--
It doesn't come from Japan. It seems like this device can be activated with a remote from a distance between 100 to 160 meters
<写真1>
10.8mm
1.7mm
THEY PROBABLY USED A REMOTE CONTROL TO ACTIVATE THE ELECTRIC SHOCK
IF IT'S SHU WITH ITS FAMOUS RESEARCH TEAM'S TECHNOLOGY, IT'S POSSIBLE...
It's possible that this device is currently being developed by a major company and is at an experimental stage.
Now, only a few companies in the world can produce such a device—

Should we take over the case?
RIGHT...
BUT IT'S REALLY HARD TO THINK THAT SUCH A BIG COMPANY WOULD MAKE SOMETHING LIKE THIS
IF IT ISN'T FOR TORTURING, WHAT OTHER USE DOES IT HAVE...?

YES, YES ...LISTEN... BE CAREFUL, REALLY.
AH, AFTER THAT, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE KIDNAPPERS TOO.
YOU CAN'T LET THE PRESS KNOW!
NOT YET!

FLOMP
HIS HEART'S STILL BEATING.
HEY!

WHA
?
KUBO!
..AH, OW!
OW, OW, OW, OW, OUCH
IT HURTS!!
What is that?!
WHAT, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
WHAT HAPPENED?
AH, GETTING UP ALREADY. AT ONE GLANCE, EVEN I CAN TELL YOU HAVE A BROKEN RIB.
WHERE DOES IT HURT THE MOST?
WELL, HERE AND THERE
Gets up

YOU FELL IN A TRAP---
JUST LIKE SHE SAID...
WE WERE FOOLED ?!
REALLY...

Aah... He was pushed down by someone.
HUH?!
FELL...
IN THEIR TRAP?!

Yo
YOUTA-KUN, IS HE OKAY?!
WHERE ARE YOU GUYS RIGHT NOW?!
He seems okay, since he can walk by himself.
He's feeling a little down though.
We're headed where you are, so don't go anywhere.
R
REALLY
PHEW

YOUTA-KUN!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ?!
Sorry
SHURI-SAN

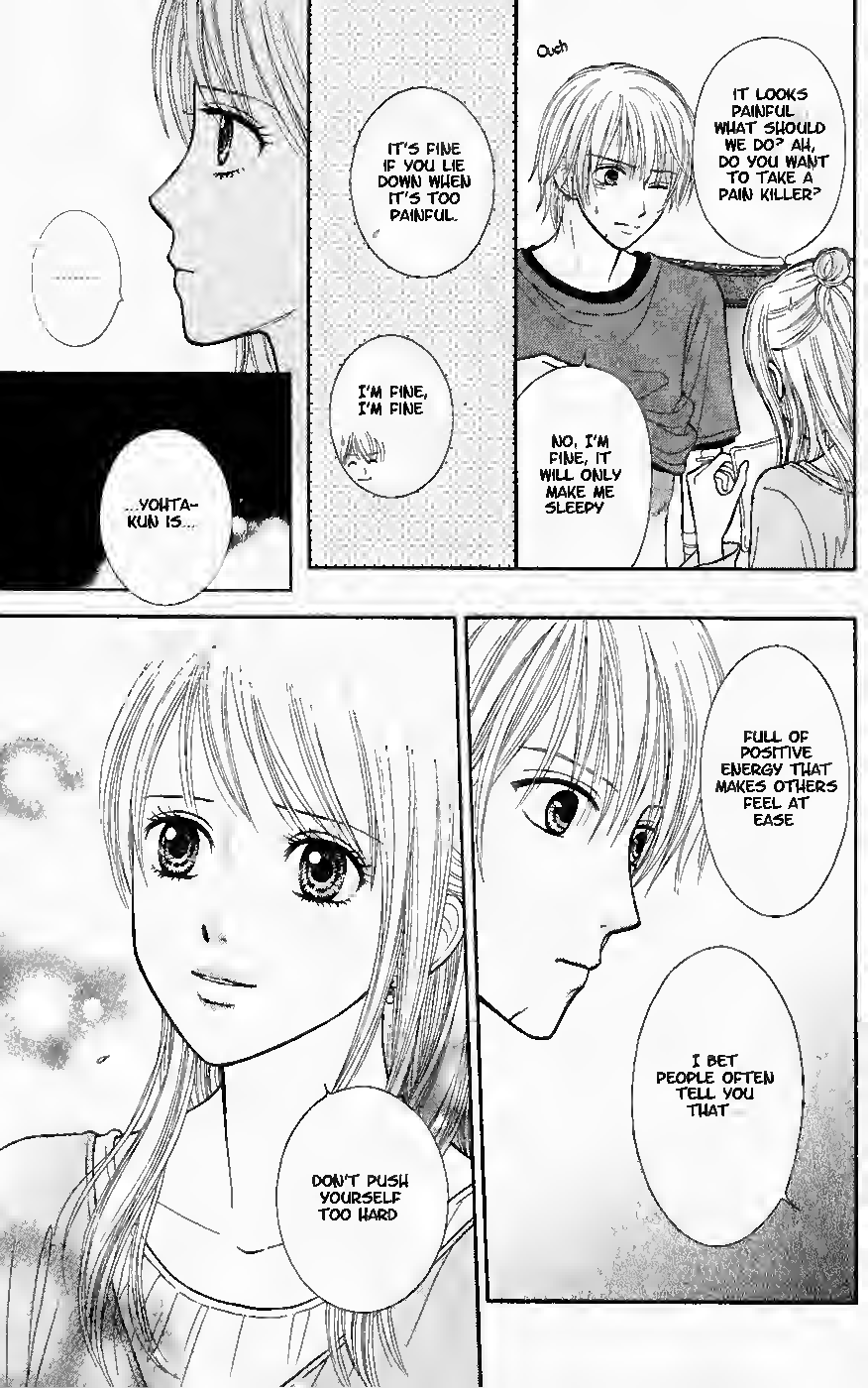
He moved his office in front of Hiro-chan's bedroom.
Looks painful...
THE CUTS ARE SEVERE...
Ouch
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE TREE BRANCHES
ALTHOUGH HE FELL ON THE TREES, HE WAS LUCKY THAT THE GROUND WAS SOFT
IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG YOU CAN EVEN DIE FROM THE 3RD FLOOR
SORRY FOR MY MISTAKE...
EVEN WITH THAT VALUABLE PREDICTION...
I HEARD SOMETHING LIKE A FOOTSTEP...
SINCE NOTHING REALLY BAD HAPPENED, IT'S FINE.
BY THE WAY, WHY DID YOU MOVE FROM YOUR SPOT?
I SAW SOMEONE'S SHADOW SO I DECIDED TO FOLLOW HIM...
YOU SHOULD'VE CALLED BEFORE YOU MOVED...
I'M SORRY

When I entered the room, the door was open...
Slowly...
At first, I was being careful.
PUSH
I WAS PUSHED BY A GUY WITH A HAT ON...
I DIDN'T GET TO SEE HIS FACE SINCE IT WAS TOO DARK.
BE GONE
YOU'RE BEING A HASSLE.
ONE THING FOR SURE, HE WAS WEARING A SECURITY GUARD'S JACKET...
...

...THERE'S SOMEONE WHO WANTS US TO LEAVE THIS PLACE.
Eh?
PLEASE BE CAREFUL!
I'LL GO CHECK OUT THE GARDEN AND THE SECURITY GUARDS' DORM
.....
CLICK
REGRETFUL
For a moment
I bet he's regretting it as well...
The evil aura that I felt that time...
MAYBE... I WAS BEING TOO CARELESS...
I NEED TO LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES ...
It wasn't just a feeling...?
I WAS THINKING OF DELAYING THE OUTSIDE HOUSE INVESTIGATION TO LATER.
NO, IT WAS ALL MY FAULT!
I REALLY REGRET IT.
No... well...
YOU'RE LEARNING.

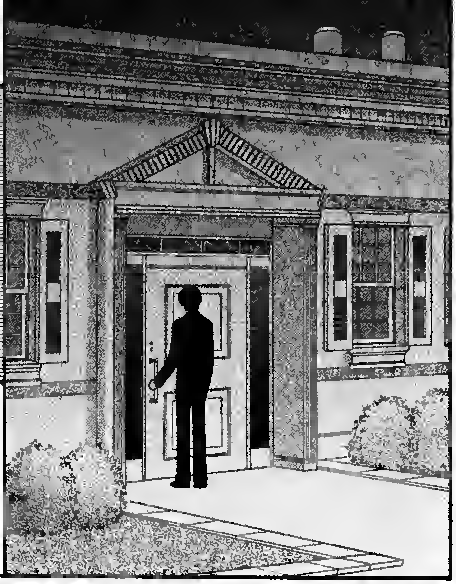
Suruga-san's situation is stable. We'll be here soon.
THANK GOD, THE LAWYER IS FINE TOO AH, SAHO-SAN IS COMING HERE AS WELL.
Ooh
THAT'S A RELIEF!
BEEP
BUT IT WAS A GOOD THING THAT YOU FELT THAT PERSON'S PRESENCE
IS THAT SO!
Ah, a message!
YOH---TA-KUN
YES!
No more ~wa~!!
.....
...SORRY,
USUALLY, PEOPLE'S HEARTS ARE CLOSED AND CAN'T BE READ BUT...
UNFORTUNATELY... SOMETIMES, WHEN A DEAD PERSON'S SPIRIT WAS A STRONG PRESENCE, IT DOES REACH OUT.
EHH?!

WELL, MOSTLY AROUND MY RIBS...
Bam
I HIT A TREE...
Ache ache
Smash
Ouu...
IT REALLY HURTS---- IF YOU FEEL IT...
WHERE DOES IT HURT THE MOST?
Then,
LET ME SEE
Kyaa~a
PULL
Wow~
IT SWELLED SO MUCH!
You're right...
I THOUGHT I DIDN'T BREAK ANY BONES
No way, there wasn't much pain...
THEY MAY NOT BE BROKEN, BUT YOU COULD HAVE CRACKED A BONE!
Hot pack, hot pack~
Ah, YOU MEAN I SHOULD BE A BIT EMBARRASSED?
Excuse me
BUT... SHURI-SAN,
HOW CAN YOU BE SO EMOTION-LESS?

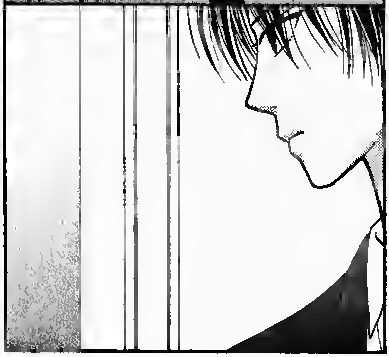

.....
...YOHTA-KUN IS...
I'M FINE, I'M FINE
IT'S FINE IF YOU LIE DOWN WHEN IT'S TOO PAINFUL.
Ouch
IT LOOKS PAINFUL WHAT SHOULD WE DO? AH, DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A PAIN KILLER?
NO, I'M FINE, IT WILL ONLY MAKE ME SLEEPY
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD
I BET PEOPLE OFTEN TELL YOU THAT
FULL OF POSITIVE ENERGY THAT MAKES OTHERS FEEL AT EASE

Dangerous— It's an awkward time...
Stupid— t a time like this... in the middle of work...
Right...
This can be considered a perverted old man's last blow!!
This is really dangerous.
Dangerous, she'll find out.
A guy like me...
WU
WUU... THANKS
SO KIND... AND CUTE...
He doesn't look like a person who fell from a building...
Pinkie
Her eyes widen
WUUUU UUU?!
DOES IT HURT?
Dangerous?!
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE AT YOUR LIMIT?
NO GOOD, THAT'S ENOUGH
Oh Eh Eh!
Should we go to the hospital?
No.
Hey--
A---
ARE YOU OKAY?!
Wait a second
PERVERTED OLD MAN'S FINAL BLOW TO ###### AND I'LL %%%%% AND DO €€€€€.
?

GULP
THE DOOR WAS LEFT UNLOCKED.
SECURITY GUARDS' DORMITORY IS...



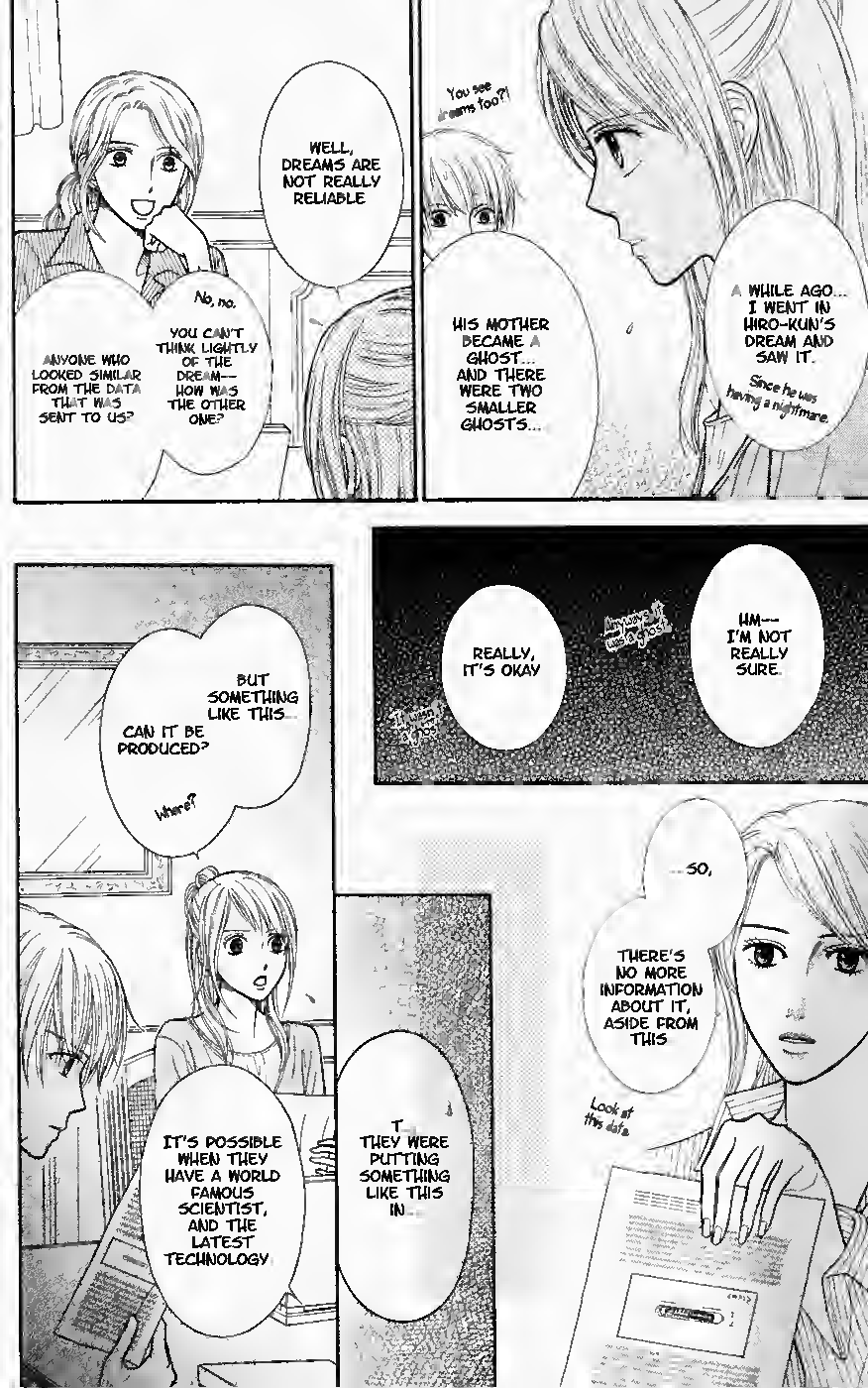
TAP
TAP



Oh my
THANK GOD, YOU SEEM FINE
Somehow...
!!!!
WHERE IS THE LITTLE MASTER?
HE'S SLEEPING SOUNDLY
SAHO-SAN!
GOOD WORK
Oh
NISHIHARA-KUN! HOW WERE THE GUARDS?
This is probably it
OUR SECURITY LINE WAS BREACHED
BOTH OF THEM WERE SLEEPING
I DID LEARN OF THE INCIDENT BY YOUR MESSAGE, BUT I WANT TO REVIEW OVER IT, SO EVERYONE SHOULD GATHER AT THE GUEST ROOM LATER
It's over here
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT
BUT HIRO... THE LITTLE PRINCE'S GUARD IS

THE PERSONAL TUTOR IS STRANGE, BECAUSE AFTER THE SHIFT CHANGE WITH THE GUARDS,
HE WENT HOME EARLY.
WELL THEN--- THAT'S SUSPICIOUS AND DARK ENOUGH.
HE TOLD THE OTHERS HE WAS GOING HOME, BUT HE ACTUALLY STAYED BEHIND.

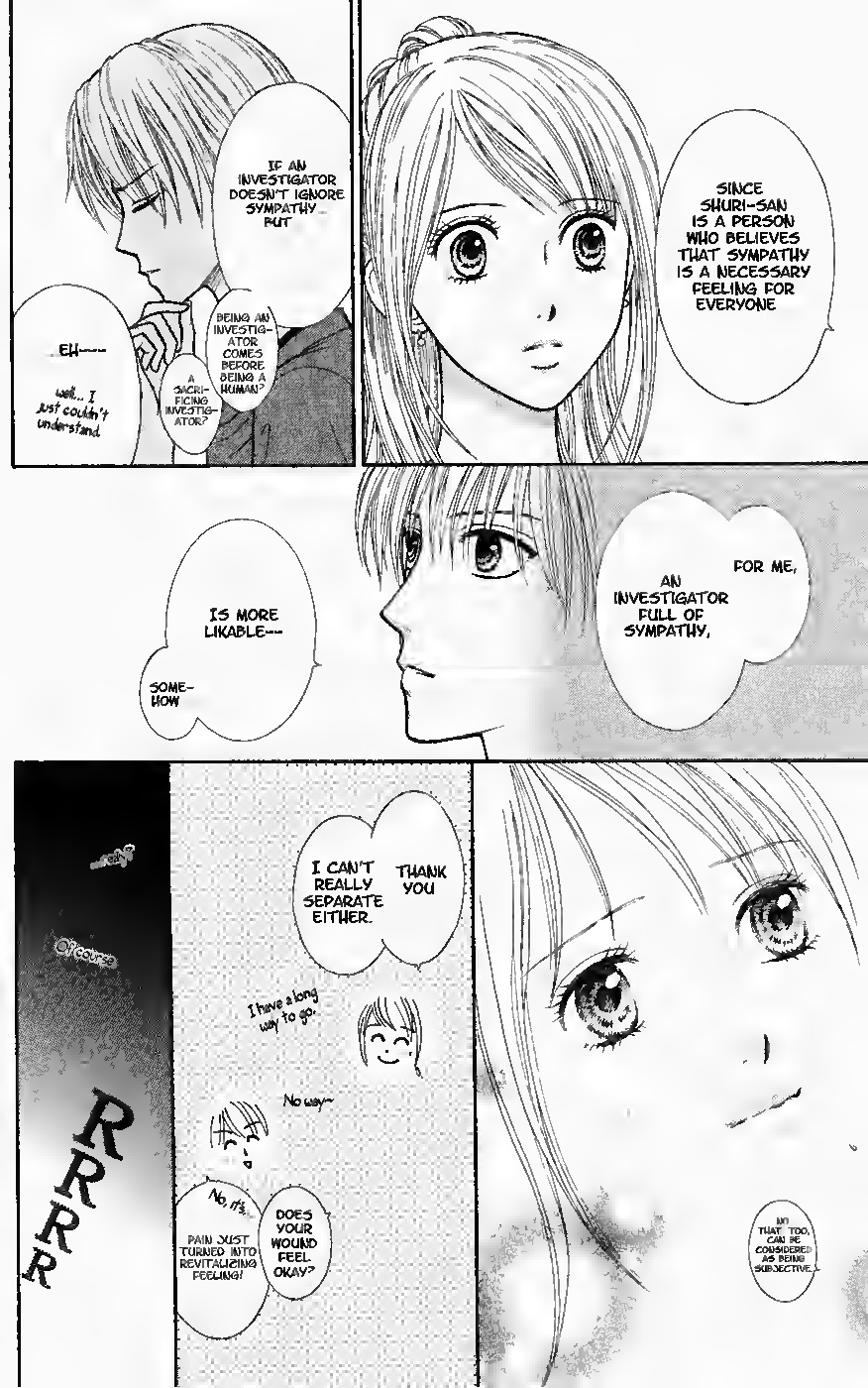
AH!
HIM!
TO PUT IT THIS WAY, HIS HEIGHT AND FACIAL FEATURES MATCH THE JERK WHO PUSHED ME DOWN!
DAMN--- THAT READY-EYED FREAK --HE IS TREATING US LIKE IDIOTS
TANITA THAT JERK, WE MUST CATCH THE BASTARD
WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOT PROOF ABOUT TANITA,
AND THE SECURITY GUARDS HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO INVESTIGATE HIM
Really pissed
AH!
HE'S THE ONE?!
HE'S THE OTHER SMALL GHOST IN MY DREAM!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, SHURI?

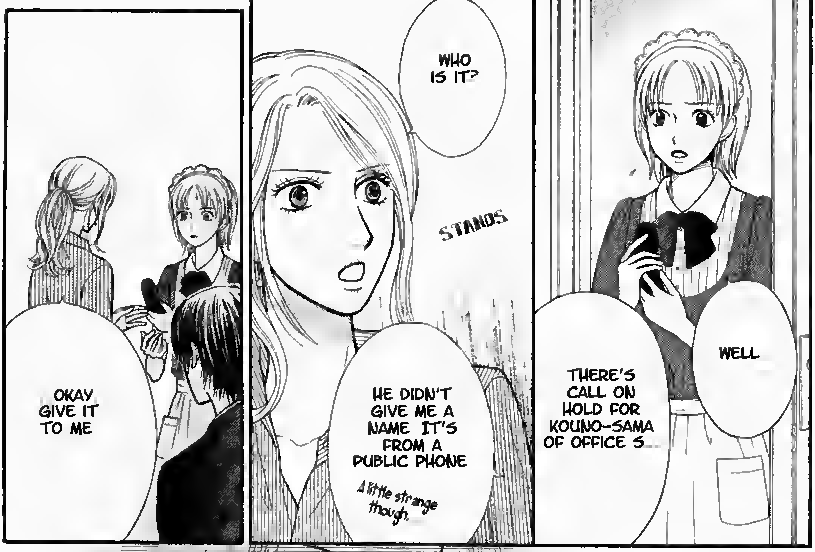

WELL, DREAMS ARE NOT REALLY RELIABLE
No, no.
YOU CAN'T THINK LIGHTLY OF THE DREAM-- HOW WAS THE OTHER ONE?
ANYONE WHO LOOKED SIMILAR FROM THE DATA THAT WAS SENT TO US?
You see dreams too?!
A WHILE AGO... I WENT IN HIRO-KUN'S DREAM AND SAW IT.
Since he was having a nightmare.
HIS MOTHER BECAME A GHOST... AND THERE WERE TWO SMALLER GHOSTS...
HM-- I'M NOT REALLY SURE.
REALLY, IT'S OKAY
BUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS... CAN IT BE PRODUCED?
Where?
IT'S POSSIBLE WHEN THEY HAVE A WORLD FAMOUS SCIENTIST, AND THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY
T THEY WERE PUTTING SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN...
...SO,
THERE'S NO MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IT, ASIDE FROM THIS
Look at this date.

IT'S HARD TO FIND SOMEONE WHO HAS ACHIEVED MORE AND HAS MORE AUTHORITY THAN THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT IN THE FIELD OF NANO-TECHNOLOGY
SHU, FOR EXAMPLE WE DON'T KNOW THE POSSIBILITY OF SOMEONE LIKE JESSICA-SAN, THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY, WITH A DOCTORATE DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, WAS INVOLVED
AT LEAST YOU DIDN'T LOSE TO AN INSECT RIGHT?
I LOST TO A SMALL CROOK...
IT COULD HAVE BEEN A BIG GUY
More fun
BUT IF WE DON'T GET THE BIG BOSS
THEY ARE LOOKING FOR THE KIDNAPPER RIGHT NOW
TO BE FRANK, THE KIDNAPPER AND TANITA ARE JUST SMALL CROOKS
THAT'S...
EXCUSE ME
MIXING IN A SUBJECTIVE OPINION
WELL WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE
I should've thought about it I've done it again
sweatdrop
M... THE MOTHER WAS BEHIND ALL THIS
HOW SAD...

SHURI BECAME AN OLD MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE A STONE STATUE---
THAT'S NOT TRUE, I'M NOT SHURI
Besides, you said stone statue..
Waaaa—
HIRO-KUN!
It really was a statue of stone---
Kya—
Huh?
Wa—
So he's really neve...
Stone
SHURI ------!!
How hard it must have been for him in the dream.
Hiro-kun was searching for his mother...
Mama—
Where—
Sniffle

IN TWO OR THREE DAYS, SHE'LL BE BACK IN JAPAN, SO ASK MR MATSUYAMA TO HURRY
WON'T SHE HURRY HOME?
妻 上総野ジェシカ
----WELL
MEETING HIS MOTHER WITH SHURI IS OUR TOP PRIORITY
HOW IS THE LITTLE PRINCE?
So we're standing guard in front of his bedroom.
HE FELL ASLEEP
SHURI-SAN
IT'S ABOUT THE THING WE TALKED ABOUT...
WHAT?
Huh?
It's awkward to talk about it, but...
THAT'S... YOU DON'T DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN 'BEING GENEROUS' AND...
'DOING YOUR JOB IN A HELPLESS SITUATION'


SINCE SHURI-SAN IS A PERSON WHO BELIEVES THAT SYMPATHY IS A NECESSARY FEELING FOR EVERYONE
IF AN INVESTIGATOR DOESN'T IGNORE SYMPATHY BUT
EH---
well... I just couldn't understand.
A SACRIFICING INVESTIGATOR?
BEING AN INVESTIGATOR COMES BEFORE BEING A HUMAN!
FOR ME, AN INVESTIGATOR FULL OF SYMPATHY,
IS MORE LIKABLE---
SOMEHOW
RRRR
Of course
I CAN'T REALLY SEPARATE EITHER.
THANK YOU
I have a long way to go.
No way~
No, it's PAIN JUST TURNED INTO REVITALIZING FEELING!
DOES YOUR WOUND FEEL OKAY?
BUT THAT TOO, CAN BE CONSIDERED AS BEING SUBJECTIVE.

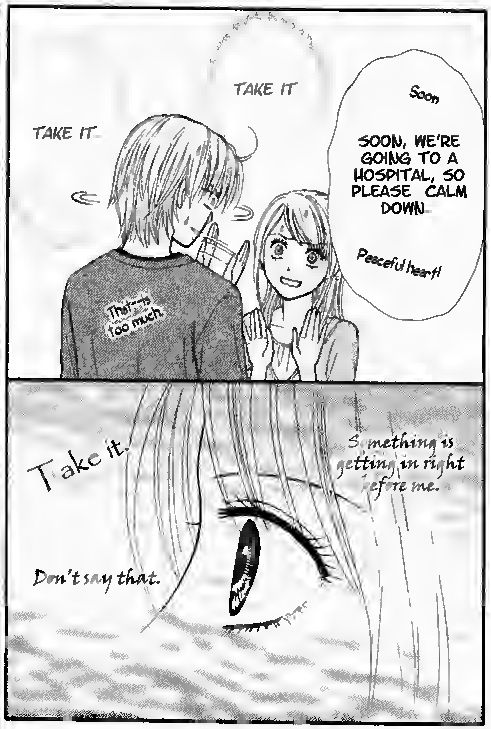

OKAY GIVE IT TO ME
WHO IS IT?
STANDS
HE DIDN'T GIVE ME A NAME. IT'S FROM A PUBLIC PHONE
A little strange though.
WELL...
THERE'S A CALL ON HOLD FOR KOUNO-SAMA OF OFFICE S...

THIS IS KOUNO
Take your hands off this case.
If everyone doesn't leave that place soon, I'll operate the chip and kill the boy.
BEEP...
BEEP...
WHAT...?

T-TO PUT IT THAT WAY, THERE WAS SOME BLOOD ON HIS NECK SOMETHING MUST HAVE PRICKED IT
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MY NECK'S BEEN FEELING WEIRD
REALLY?! SHOW ME!
TOUCH
AH
EH
WELL
HEART ATTACK WOULD MY HEART STOP BEATING? THIS
IT'S THERE

Take it~~~~
YOU MEAN YOUR NECK?
I can handle the pain~!!
PLEASE TAKE THIS OUT FOR ME~~~!
SOMEONE
Maybe
YO- YO- YOHTA- KUN.
IT'S DANGEROUS TO CUT YOUR NECK, YOU WOULD LOSE A LOT OF BLOOD...
CALM DOWN.
PLEASE CALL A DOCTOR...

TAKE IT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Soon
SOON, WE'RE GOING TO A HOSPITAL, SO PLEASE CALM DOWN.
Peaceful heart!
That~~s too much
Take it.
Something is getting in right before me.
Don't say that.

---Office S is...
pulling their hands out of this case.
Ma-maybe...
SHIORI?
EVEN HIRO-KUN ?!

Of course, we're pulling out...
It's obvious.
A very dangerous thing is inside his body in reality...
He is filled with fear.
Great.

If it can ease his fears...
I want to hug Yohta-kun too.
---but (For such reasons.) since it's impossible, I'll just hold hands.
Grip
I...
This criminal...
I'll never forgive him----------

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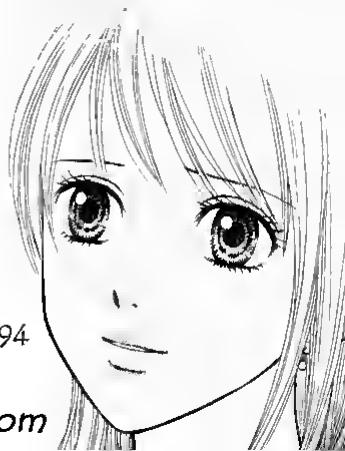

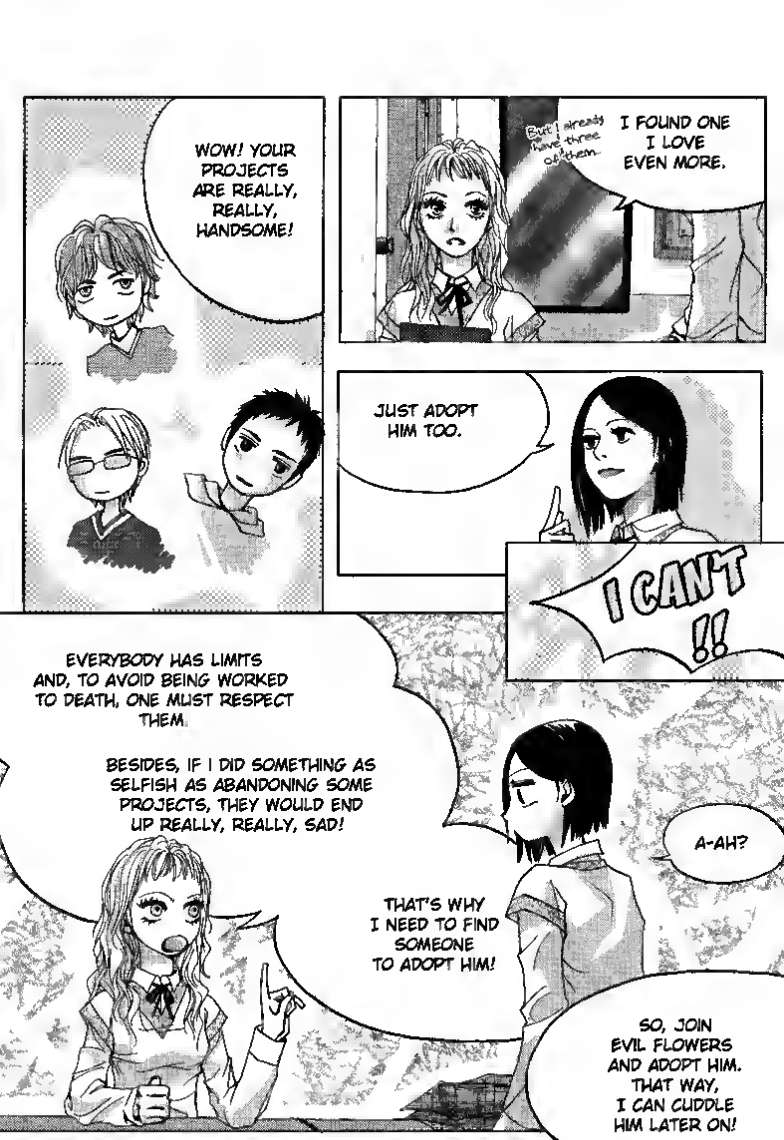
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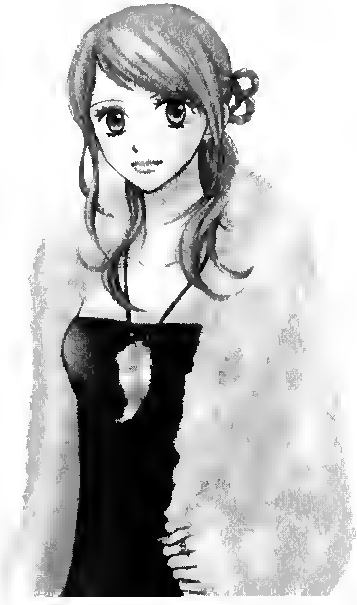

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You will always feel guilty for doing it.

Peeking into someone's mind -- in different words, it's revealing someone's privacy.

Reading a person's heart...

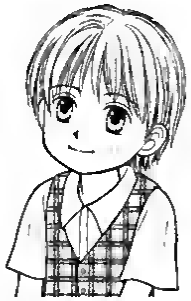
BrUUm

Should be prohibited if that's possible...

Bam

But, just this time...

I'll do my best to read his mind.



I will catch the criminal this time...
I'll make sure I find out who it is, then handcuff him myself--!
SHURI-SAN...
HELD MY HAND FOR MY SAKE...
The car behind us is following us. an amateur in tailing cars'- we have gone over this before.
Ah...
I won't forgive them.
I'M EXTREMELY HAPPY
Mr. Romance, by himself
Wave
Wave
Wave

That's Tanita, the private tutor!
Brumm
I heard!
Brumm
Vvv

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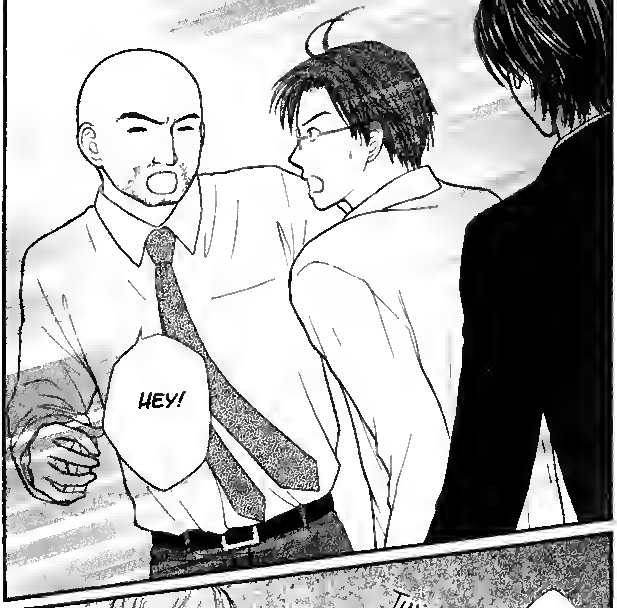
SCREECH
THERE'S NO ONE INSIDE
They got off?
WHAT


HEY!

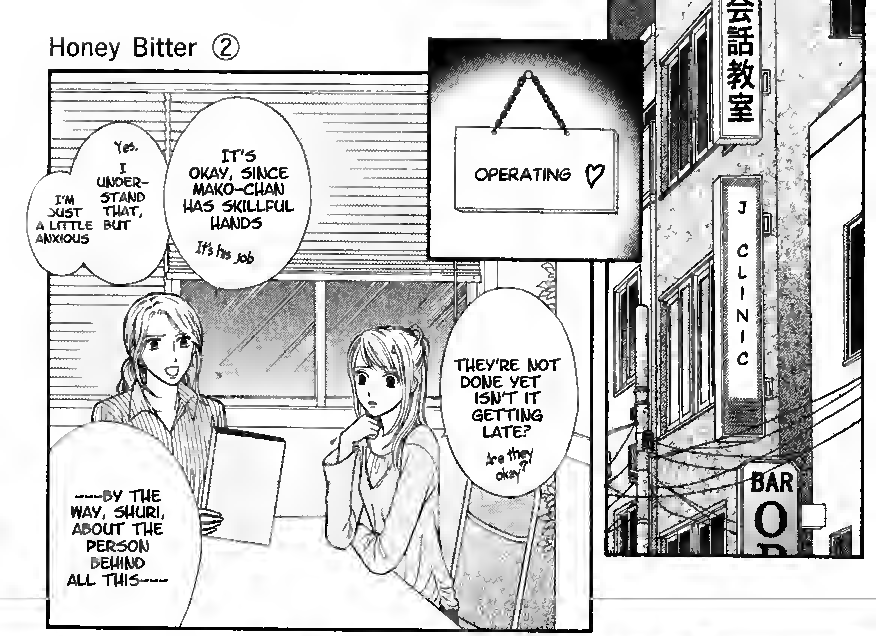
Twist
AH, DAMN
Let go
PLEASE, BE QUIET
YOU MUST BE MR TANITA

JUST A WHILE AGO, WE GOT A PHONE CALL FROM SOMEONE TELLING US TO 'STAY OUT OF THIS CASE' WAS THAT YOU?

WHO WAS THE ONE WHO PUSHED HIM OFF THE BALCONY?
I DON'T KNOW!
IT HURTS
Let go
SHURI!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
I'LL ONLY ASK YOU ONCE MORE, WERE YOU THE ONE WHO MADE THE CALL A WHILE AGO?
HE MADE THE CALL FROM A PHONE BOOTH IN FRONT OF A TOBACCO STORE
!?
...RIGHT
THIS PERSON...
Disguising my voice should make it okay
I TOLD YOU I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
Damn it, you bastards

THEN YOU GOT NERVOUS SINCE YOU DIDN'T REALLY MEAN TO HURT ANYONE...?
THE LAWYER'S HEART ATTACK HAD STARTLED THE CRIMINAL. HE GOT CONFUSED.
...
Right now, your strongest emotion is fear, of me.
ANYWAY, WE LEFT THE ANNEX BUILDING RIGHT AWAY
SOMEHOW, YOUR ACTIONS WERE RATHER ILLOGICAL.
WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO DO AFTER YOU GOT CAUGHT?
How does she know about it?
How does that kid know...
THAT- THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...
FOR US TO HAVE THE CHIP IN OUR POSSESSION, I HAD TO MAKE SOMEONE GO TO A HOSPITAL, EVEN
SOMEONE WOULD CALL FOR HELP, AND I WAS THINKING THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO MANAGE THE SITUATION BY MYSELF, SOMEHOW
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE TRACKING OUR PHONE AND LISTENED IN ON THE CONVERSATION WE WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT WHAT YOU WANTED TO KNOW AT ALL. SO YOU STARTED FOLLOWING US

WHAT?
THE HEAD...? THAT PERSON IS...
WHO'S THE HEAD OF YOUR GROUP?
THIS FEELS CREEPY
WHO'S THIS BRAT?!
WHAT IS THIS? WHAT IS ALL THIS?!
Can't help it
YOU TWO HAVE TO WATCH OVER HIM!
It was a bit too strong, sorry
ANYWAYS, WE SHOULD HEAD TO THE HOSPITAL NOW...
HEY?
TAUNTS
BE QUIET AND LISTEN
---THEN, YOU'RE ACCEPTING EVERYTHING SHE'S SAID JUST NOW?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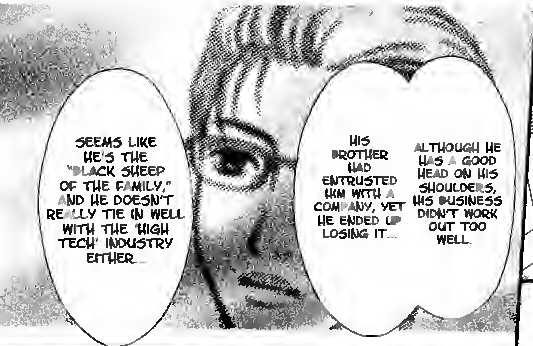
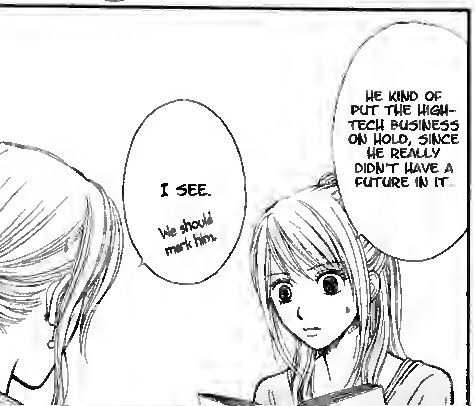
BAR
Yes. I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT I'M JUST A LITTLE ANXIOUS
IT'S OKAY, SINCE MAKO-CHAN HAS SKILLFUL HANDS
It's his job
THEY'RE NOT DONE YET ISN'T IT GETTING LATE?
Are they okay?
----BY THE WAY, SHURI, ABOUT THE PERSON BEHIND ALL THIS----


SEEMS LIKE HE'S THE "BLACK SHEEP OF THE FAMILY," AND HE DOESN'T REALLY TIE IN WELL WITH THE 'HIGH TECH' INDUSTRY EITHER...
HIS BROTHER HAD ENTRUSTED HIM WITH A COMPANY, YET HE ENDED UP LOSING IT...
ALTHOUGH HE HAS A GOOD HEAD ON HIS SHOULDERS, HIS BUSINESS DIDN'T WORK OUT TOO WELL.


I SEE.
We should mark him.
HE KIND OF PUT THE HIGH-TECH BUSINESS ON HOLD, SINCE HE REALLY DIDN'T HAVE A FUTURE IN IT...

AH---YES... WE SEEM TO HAVE HIM IN OUR DATA...
Younger Brother- Kazusano Yukinari (3
HERE.
THIS PERSON RESEMBLES HIM.
AH---A BROTHER... OF THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT---
HE'S THE ONE...

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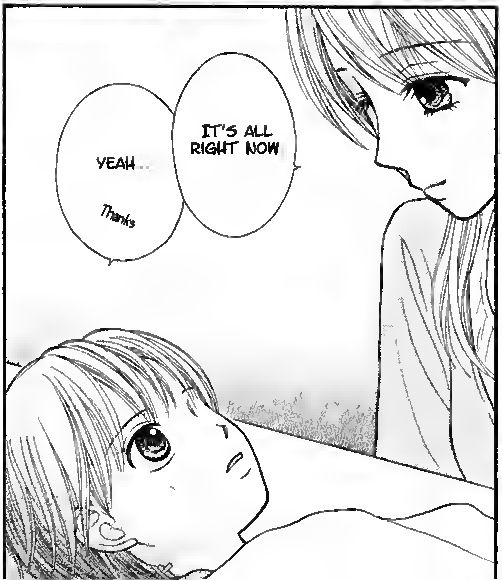
FINALLY DONE---
YEAH---I'M REALLY GRATEFUL, MAKO-CHAN
YOU, MAKING ME PERFORM SURGERIES, CONTINUOUSLY FOR THREE PEOPLE. AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT...ITS 2:00AM
THOSE TWO ARE...?
WELL... IS IT OKAY, IF I GO IN?
PLEASE DO
AH, THAT'S RIGHT MR PART TIME HAS A BROKEN RIB! A CRACK ON HIS 3RD RIB
I DID TREAT IT, BUT...
EH?
ARE YOU GUYS OVERWORKING MR. PART TIME---?
NOTHING'S WRONG THEY'RE HEALTHY AND IN DEEP SLEEP
THE CHIP GOT TAKEN OUT SAFELY
EH---THE LAWYER WAS IN SERIOUS DANGER.
ALTHOUGH HE HAS GOTTEN BETTER, HE'S STILL UNCONSCIOUS...
YOU KNOW, ALTHOUGH WE GOT THE INFORMATION WITHOUT HAVING TO KILL SOMEONE...
Could he really have tracked the phone...?

HO
...SHURI...?

He really cracked his rib?
NO-- PLEASE DON'T THINK OF IT THAT WAY
He must have been suppressing the pain...


YEAH... Thanks
IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW

HIRO-KUN
DOES YOUR NECK HURT?
I'M FINE

YOU TOLD NO ONE ABOUT THIS?
TREMBLING... NOT OFTEN, JUST ONCE
ARE YOU TREMBLING?
TREMBLE
!?
Little master...
I HATE MAMA.
SHE'S NEVER HERE,
If I tell...
She'll get mad.
There have been times that he was scolded about that...
That stiff mouth was shut for good.
DO YOU LIKE MAMA?
A GOOD CHILD SHOULD NEVER SAY SUCH THINGS
CALLING MAMA A LIAR IS A BAD THING, RIGHT?
MAMA IS A LIAR
YOU SAID YOU WERE COMING HOME TODAY
She gets mad at what I say, while she's gone

WELL, IT'S OKAY, IF YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING...
...
MAMA IS A GREAT PERSON...
BUT I... LIKE HER...
...MAMA IS... SCARY SOMETIMES...
...
...SO LONELY...
Peeply move!

I WAS WONDERING WE NEED TO GET GOING, SO
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIRO-KUN FOR US
We'll come by from time to time to see him.
FLASH
NO PROBLEM
She asked for my help.
SINCE HIRO-KUN HAS TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE, FOR HIS SAFETY
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE HOSPITALIZED, AS WELL?
NO, I'M DOING JUST FINE!
I DID ASK HIRO-KUN JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO ABOUT HIS UNCLE, BUT...
PAPA'S BROTHER... WHAT KIND OF A PERSON IS YOUR UNCLE?
Huhu
SO CUTE--- PART TIME-KUN
So complaint
I SHOULD JUST SWALLOW HIM UP.
Oh my...
I FEEL THAT NEW TROUBLES LIE AHEAD OF US...
You do know, that we noticed your moustache?

Uncle...
Is kind, but...
His eyes are scary...
I don't really like him
---SO,
BRUUM
ONE OF THE SMALLER GHOSTS IN HIRO-KUN'S DREAM HAD HIS HAIR PARTED ON ONE SIDE, SO IT MUST BE HIM
PARTED HIS HAIR ON ONE SIDE?
SO, I THINK THE BROTHER MUST HAVE PARTED HIS HAIR ON ONE SIDE, SOMETIME WHEN HIRO-KUN HAD SEEN HIM.
YEAH
AND ANESTHESIA BEFOREHAND.
HE MUST HAVE USED AN INJECTION NEEDLE...
THEY MUST NOT HAVE KNOWN WHO INSERTED THE CHIP.
PROBABLY,
Ho~
SO THE OTHER ONE MUST BE THE BROTHER
A MAIL, IT'S A MAIL,
SHURI, LOOK
Eh, wait
'IT'S IRAISHA MATSUYAMA'
Subject: It's Iraisha Matsuyama
Oh, GREAT SPIRIT!
Pong
♪
WELL... I CAN'T FORGIVE THEM!
WE MUST FIND OUT WHO THE MASTER MIND IS, SAHO-SAN!!!

THE MADAM IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN JAPAN THIS AFTERNOON---
!
AFTER THAT SHE WILL GO TO THE ANNEX BUILDING
Because Mr. Horohumi is staying there, I think.
BECAUSE OF THE WILL, SHE'LL BE HAVING A MEETING WITH HER BROTHER-IN-LAW, MR YUKINARI---
TODAY THEY'LL ALL GET TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE IN THAT CASE...!
...IT'S PERFECT.
IT'S TIME TO FINISH THIS
PLEASE HELP ME, SHURI!
YES...!
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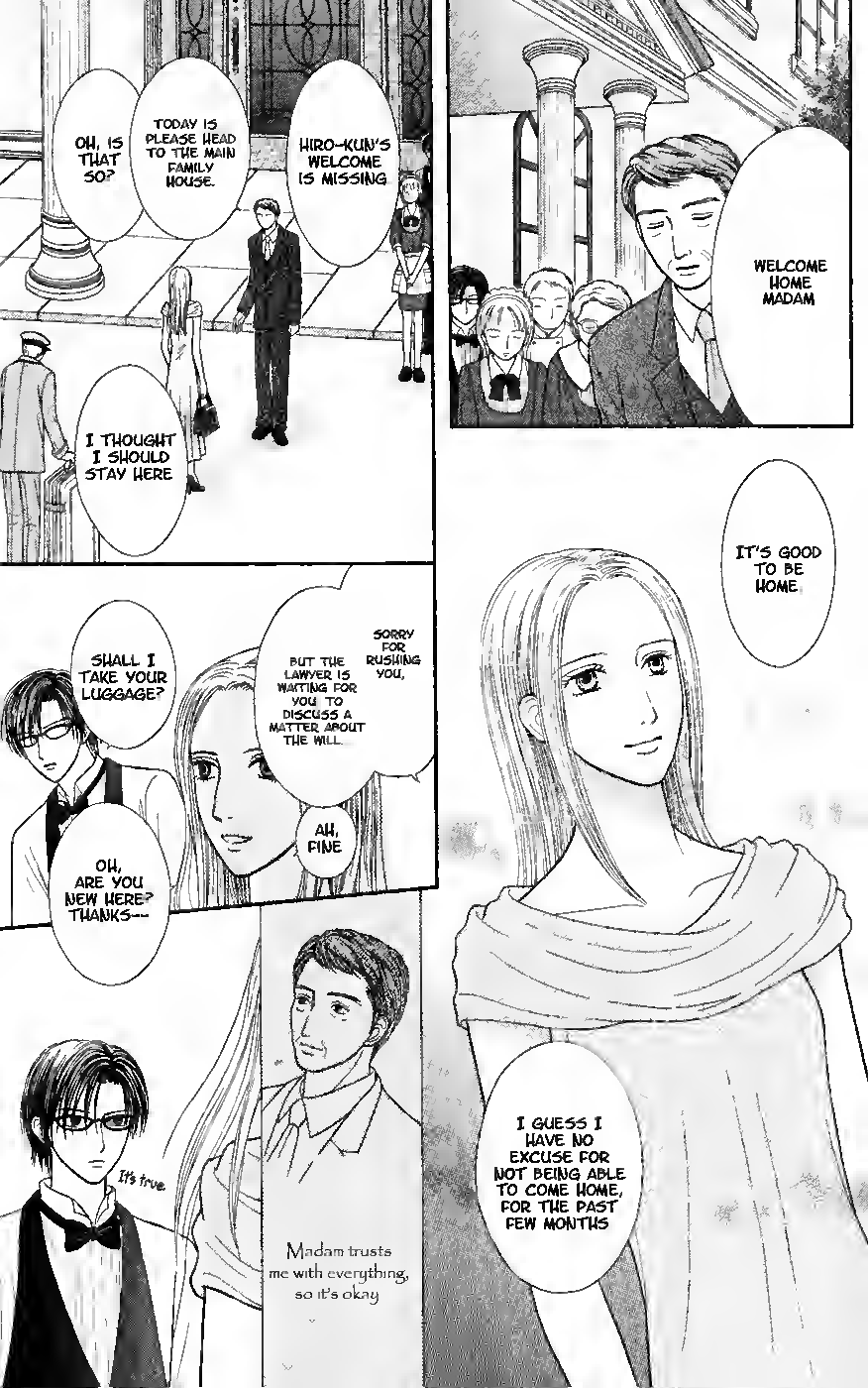
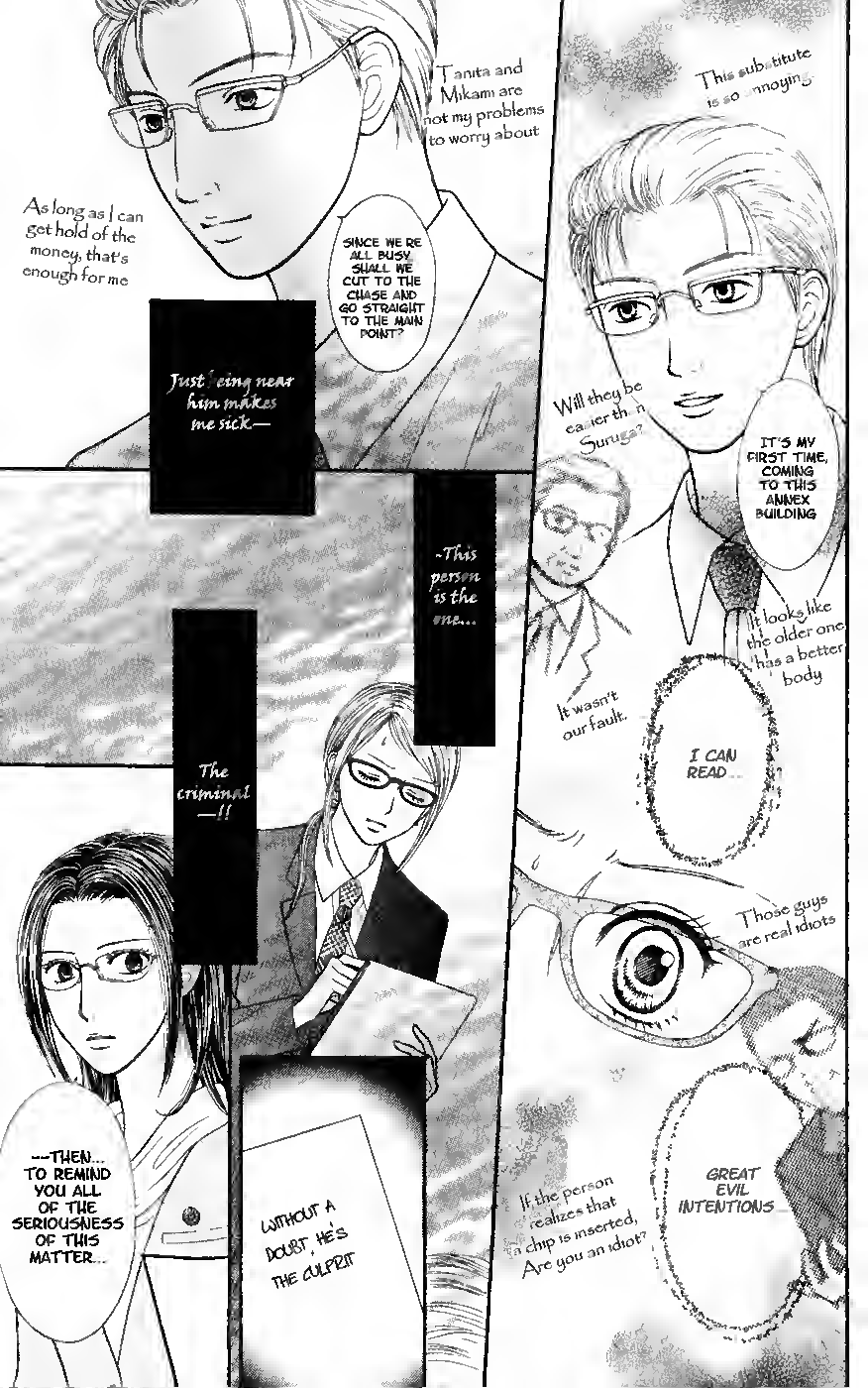

WELCOME HOME MADAM
IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME
I GUESS I HAVE NO EXCUSE FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO COME HOME, FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS
HIRO-KUN'S WELCOME IS MISSING
TODAY IS PLEASE HEAD TO THE MAIN FAMILY HOUSE.
OH, IS THAT SO?
I THOUGHT I SHOULD STAY HERE
SORRY FOR RUSHING YOU,
BUT THE LAWYER IS WAITING FOR YOU TO DISCUSS A MATTER ABOUT THE WILL.
AH, FINE
SHALL I TAKE YOUR LUGGAGE?
OH, ARE YOU NEW HERE? THANKS---
It's true.
Madam trusts me with everything, so it's okay

I'M KOBAYASHI PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME
THIS IS KOBAYASHI, MY SECRETARY PLEASE ALLOW HER TO COME WITH US
AHH, IS THAT SO PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF EVERYTHING FOR US
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M SAITOU MICHIKO
I KNOW SURUGA-SAN VERY WELL
MADAM, THIS LADY HERE IS MISS SAITOU, THE LAWYER WHO'S SUBSTITUTING FOR SURUGA-SAN
EXCUSE ME...
I SHOULD ASK YOU FOR THE SAME FAVOR
YUKINARI-SAN ISN'T HERE YET?
WELL IF HE COMES...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME ON
S-SORRY... MAYBE THIS WAS A BAD IDEA
FOR THE FIRST TIME, THAT PERSON
GWR
MM
!?
WE'LL GO GET IT, THEN COME RIGHT BACK. EXCUSE US!
EXCUSE ME WE'VE LEFT SOMETHING IN THE CAR!
THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE WHO THINK WITHOUT USING A LANGUAGE, JUST LIKE ANIMALS...
REALLY --
YOU CAN'T REALLY TELL WHICH TYPE YOU ARE!
THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO USE SOUND WAVES AS WELL...
Wow, a very strange feeling?
WELL EVEN IF IT'S A PERSON FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY SOMETIMES I CAN SENSE THE REFLECTED IMAGES IN HIS MIND, AND READ THEM. THERE ARE SEVERAL METHODS REALLY!
WHAT?!
THAT PERSON THINKS IN FIVE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES---
I can only understand Japanese--!!

AFTER THAT YOU JUST HAVE TO CONCENTRATE, AND AT LEAST TRY TO READ ON WHAT KIND OF VIBES YOU GET, RIGHT?
OKAY...
Damn...
YEAH...WELL, IT'S NOT PERFECT, BUT...
THEN, LET'S DO OUR BEST TO PICK UP ENGLISH!
Animals...
BUT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND ENGLISH, RIGHT?
THAT PERSON IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFERENT TYPE...
THIS IS THE LAWYER'S...
AH, SHE MUST BE THE SUBSTITUTE.
YUKINARI-SAN HAS ARRIVED.
ANYWAYS, I DIDN'T FEEL ANY EVIL INTENTIONS FROM HER AT ALL.
UNEXPECTEDLY, SHE FELT QUITE OUTGOING AND GENTLE...
REALLY ...
RING
Ah, maybe he's here already...
This person is a common type, to use language when thinking....
I'M KAZUSANO YUKINARI, NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M LAWYER, SAITOU, AND THIS IS MY SECRE-TARY---


Tanita and Mikami are not my problems to worry about
As long as I can get hold of the money, that's enough for me
SINCE WE'RE ALL BUSY, SHALL WE CUT TO THE CHASE AND GO STRAIGHT TO THE MAIN POINT?
Just being near him makes me sick—
This substitute is so annoying
Will they be easier than Suruga?
IT'S MY FIRST TIME COMING TO THIS ANNEX BUILDING
It looks like the older one has a better body
-This person is the one...
It wasn't our fault.
I CAN READ...
Those guys are real idiots
The criminal —!!
---THEN... TO REMIND YOU ALL OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS MATTER...
WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE'S THE CULPRIT
If the person realizes that a chip is inserted, Are you an idiot?
GREAT EVIL INTENTIONS...

THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY'S SELF-WRITTEN WILL IS KEPT IN THE UNDERGROUND SAFE AT THE SHU MAIN BUILDING
THE UNDERGROUND SAFE REQUIRES A 150 LETTER PASSWORD AND THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT'S PUPIL IDENTIFICATION
TO MAKE IT OPEN, BUT THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT PASSED AWAY WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE THE PASSWORD
MADAM SAID SOMEHOW IT'S POSSIBLE
NO, YUKINARI-SAN WAS THE ONE WHO SAID THAT
I JUST CONVEYED HIS WORDS
NO, THE TRUTH IS
THAT THE ONE IN THE SAFE ISN'T VALID ANYMORE.
WHAT?!
HE WROTE A NEW ONE, SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH. IT'S IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING
YES, THAT'S RIGHT, BUT
THE WILL WRITTEN THE MOST RECENTLY IS THE ONE THAT TAKES EFFECT
IT WAS LEFT IN THE STUDY OF THIS ANNEX BUILDING
HE CONFESSED TO ME THAT HE COLLAPSED THERE,
WHILE THINKING OVER IT, BEFORE HE STORED IT IN THE SAFE
--THEN SHOULD I SEARCH THE STUDY?
He's lying
--That seems obvious.

Brother has found it—
THIS IS IT!
IT WAS HERE!
WELL... REALLY IS IT OKAY FOR US TO OPEN IT?
NO, YOU CAN'T THIS MUST BE OPENED AT A DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT AND WE NEED TO HAVE IT VERIFIED BY A JUDGE WE CAN'T JUST TREAT IT CARELESSLY
--Then, it must be....
Tomorrow is—
Damn
IN THE MEANTIME, YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE OF IT, MA'AM
SO UNTIL THEN PLEASE BE PATIENT
IT'S TOO LATE TO GET A COURT APPOINTMENT TODAY,
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IT WAS FORGED!
YEAH, BUT IT WAS DONE WELL ENOUGH THAT IT ACQUIRED VERIFICATION FROM COURT
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY HAD IT MADE BY A PRO, WHO DOES THAT KIND OF WORK
They're so full of themselves
OF COURSE, THE SITUATION GETS BETTER FOR THEM.
BAR

BUT IF WE CAN PROVE THAT IT'S FAKE, WE CAN ARREST THEM!
ISN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAY? WHAT IF WE TAKE OUT THE ORIGINAL WILL AND GET IT VERIFIED?
BUT--IF THE SAFE DOESN'T OPEN...
THE LOCKED SAFE IS...
OKAY, DISINFECTION IS DONE!
THANK YOU--!
WHAT A SHOP GIRL!
--What do you...
...I'm sure that he's involved in this.
SHOULD WE BLOW IT UP?
YOU KNOW THAT'S --
SHURI!
AH, HIRO-KUN
I came--
HOW'S YOUR NECK--?
IT HURTS A LITTLE... BUT I'M FINE!
IS THAT SO? YOU'RE SO STRONG --
So great!
HEY, THE SAFE THAT DOESN'T OPEN, IS IT MY PAPA'S SECURITY SAFE?
EH...AH, YEAH...
Did you hear?

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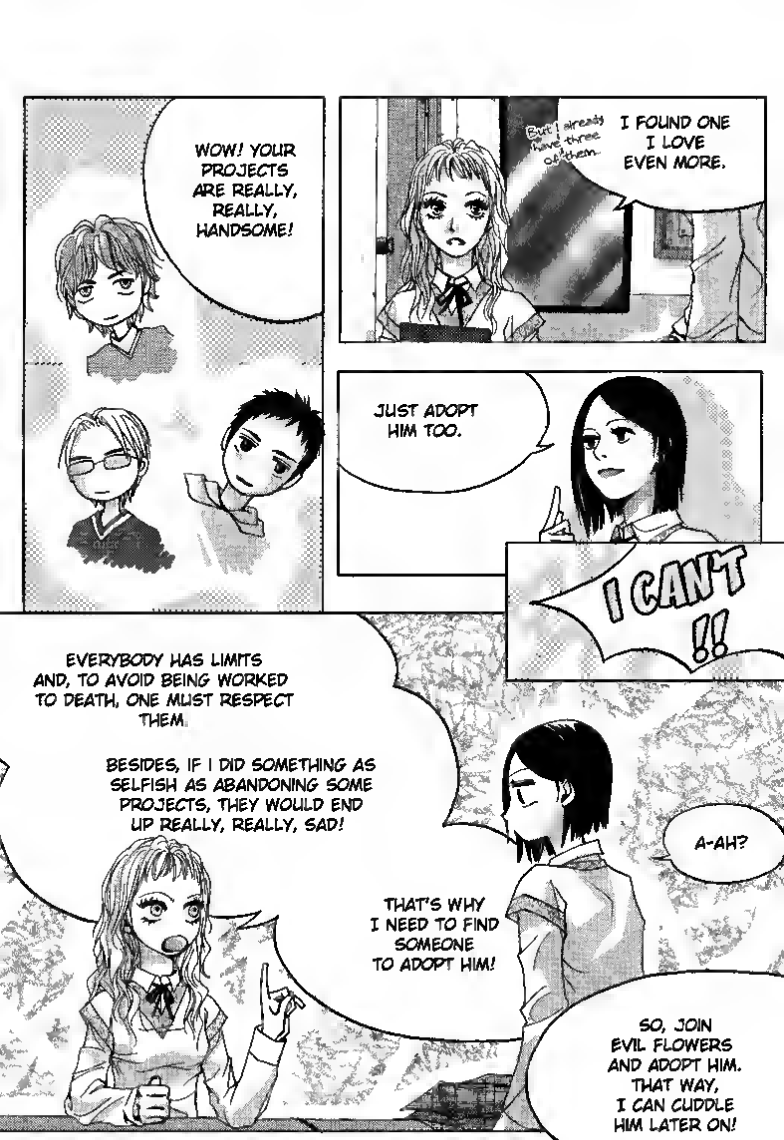
I'M NOT SURE, BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO OPEN IT
HUH?!
EH...
THE CENTRAL BUILDING OF SHU, RIGHT?
WANNA GO AND TAKE A LOOK?
---maybe...
Hiro-kun is...?!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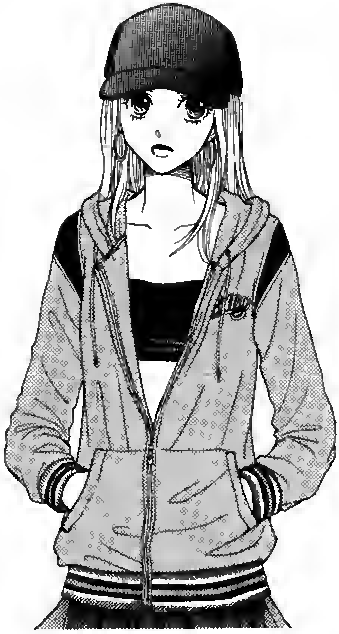

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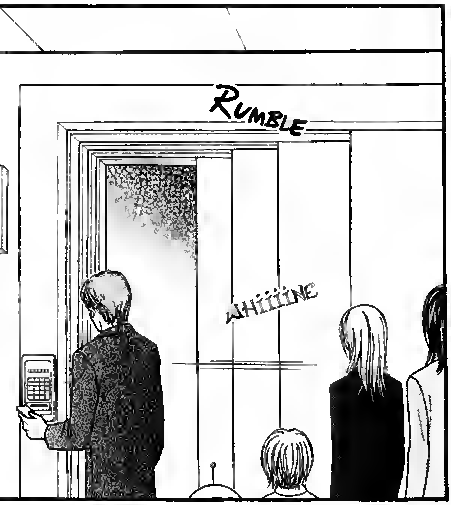
...ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO OPEN IT, YOUNG MASTER?
YES, IT'S RIGHT HERE...
YOU BROUGHT ROBO P?
YEAH, I PROBABLY WILL IF ROBO P'S HERE!
-SHU Headquarters-
SHU
AH, MATSUYAMA -!
It has been troublesome because no one could open the late chairman's safe
ANYWAYS, LEAD US TO THE BASEMENT SAFE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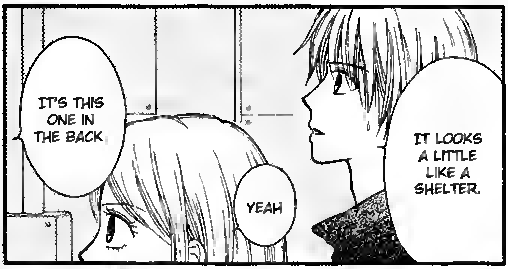
WHIIIING

I HOPE THIS IS OKAY...
Oh, it's the delegate.
How cute
I heard that Hiro-kun can open it... but is Robo P really the key?


IT'S THIS ONE IN THE BACK.
YEAH
IT LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE A SHELTER.

YOU SCAN YOUR IRIS BELOW.
YOU INPUT THE 150-FIGURE PASSWORD WITH THIS.
HMMM, I SEE.

WHIIIING
THAT'S RIGHT.
AH, THAT'S DAD'S?

WELL THEN, I WILL SAY THE PASSWORD AND YOU PRESS THE KEYS.
AH, YES.
EVEN ROBO P SHOULD BE SET AT THE SAME TIME, GET-SET.
Beep
Wuuin
OH, THE STOMACH IS OPENING!
IS IT ME?
HERE WE GO-! 07326918
THAT'S TO FAST, YOUNG MASTER!
5-4-1-3-0-8-2-9
LISTEN, HIRO.
REMEMBER THE 150 NUMBERS THAT DAD'S ABOUT TO SAY.
DON'T WRITE IT DOWN.
IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY SOMEDAY, SO DON'T FORGET IT.
YEAH, OKAY!
IF YOU TELL ROBO P AS WELL, SOMETHING AMAZING WILL HAPPEN.
He remembered it just from hearing his dad say it over and over.
3-9-5-2-6-0-
Wow...
7
3
0!
Password Certification
OK

ACK!!
whine
THIS PART IS OKAY!
OH, THIS ONE TOO
The password has been confirmed
Beep
YOU, YOU SURPRISED ME!
You're good!
SC- SCARY-------!! ROBO P!
COULD THEY BE COPIES OF THE LATE CHAIRMAN'S IRISES -- OR SOMETHING?
THESE ARE FAKE EYES!
They even have the iris...
YEAH, THEY HAVE TO BE!
beep beep
Iris Confirmation
OK

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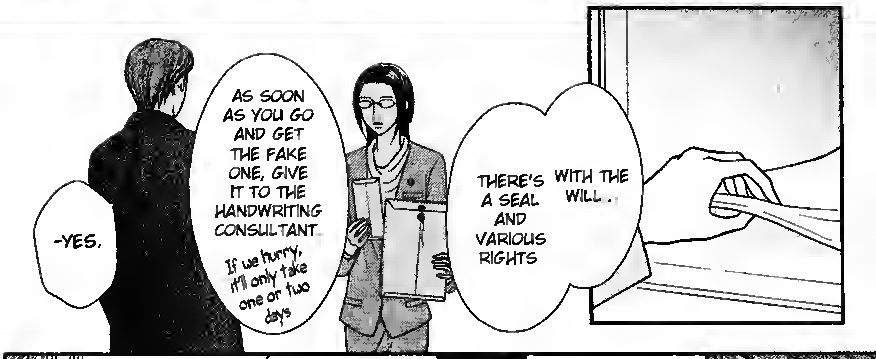
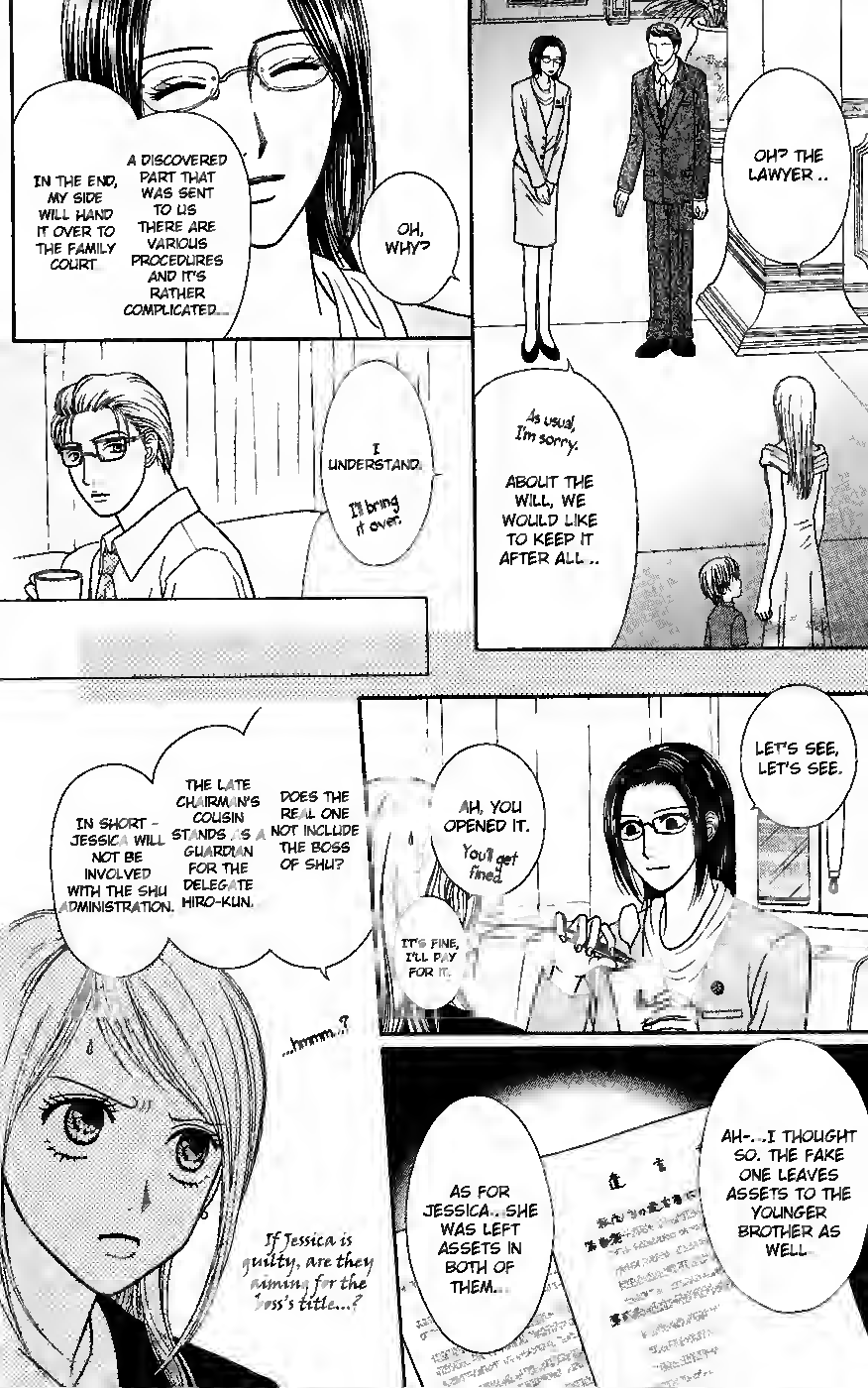
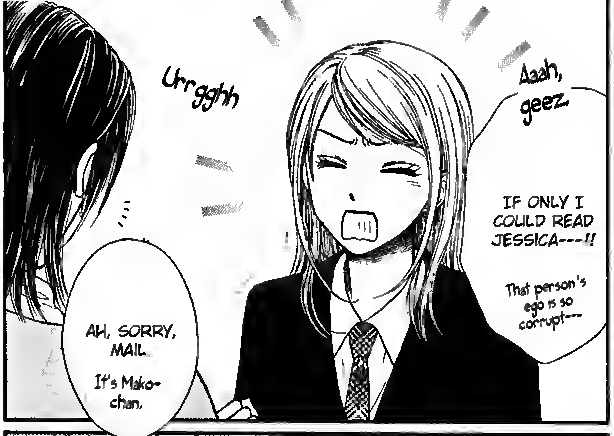
It wouldn't have worked with the newest model, right?
IT USED THE WEAKNESS OF THE COMPANY'S OLDEST MODEL...
OH--, IT OPENED WITH THE COPY...
IT OPENED!!
YEAH... HE WAS A RATHER... PLAYFUL SORT...
Robo P's awesome too-!
Quick, close your head!
THAT'S GREAT, HIRO-KUN!
OHH, YOU DID IT!


-YES.
AS SOON AS YOU GO AND GET THE FAKE ONE, GIVE IT TO THE HANDWRITING CONSULTANT.
If we hurry, it'll only take one or two days
THERE'S A SEAL AND VARIOUS RIGHTS
WITH THE WILL..

HIRO-KUN..
IF SHE'S COMING BACK, I WANT TO SEE HER---!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO!
HUH, MOM'S COMING BACK!?
Oop
MOREOVER, THE ONE WHO IS IN CHARGE OF WHERE THE YOUNG MASTER WILL STAY IS...
UM... THEY'VE SAID THAT THE MISSUS WILL BE RETURNING TO THE MAIN HOUSE...

-THAT'S RIGHT...
I STILL HAVEN'T LOOKED AT HIS NECK WOUND.
MOREOVER, I DOUBT I'LL GET TO SEE HIM.
HE RECEIVED A SMALL BAND-AID FROM MAKO-SAN
MAYBE HE SHOULD WEAR A TURTLENECK? I DOUBT HE'LL BE ABLE TO HIDE IT FROM ANYONE.
Though the wound itself is small
I'LL HIDE IT! I'LL HIDE IT NO MATTER WHAT!
Do you understand?
YEAH... CAN YOU HIDE YOUR WOUND FROM YOUR MOM?
YOU CAN'T TAKE A BATH OR SLEEP TOGETHER
YEAH, I CAN DO IT!
Main house of the Kazusano family
MOM!
HIRO-KUN.
HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD BOY?
YES! WELCOME BACK!


IN THE END, MY SIDE WILL HAND IT OVER TO THE FAMILY COURT
A DISCOVERED PART THAT WAS SENT TO US THERE ARE VARIOUS PROCEDURES AND IT'S RATHER COMPLICATED...
OH, WHY?
OH? THE LAWYER ..
I UNDERSTAND.
I'll bring it over.
As usual, I'm sorry.
ABOUT THE WILL, WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT AFTER ALL ..
LET'S SEE, LET'S SEE.
AH, YOU OPENED IT.
You'll get fined.
IT'S FINE, I'LL PAY FOR IT.
IN SHORT - JESSICA WILL NOT BE INVOLVED WITH THE SHU ADMINISTRATION.
THE LATE CHAIRMAN'S COUSIN STANDS AS A GUARDIAN FOR THE DELEGATE HIRO-KUN.
DOES THE REAL ONE NOT INCLUDE THE BOSS OF SHU?
...hmmm..?
If Jessica is guilty, are they aiming for the boss's title...?
AS FOR JESSICA.. SHE WAS LEFT ASSETS IN BOTH OF THEM...
AH-...I THOUGHT SO. THE FAKE ONE LEAVES ASSETS TO THE YOUNGER BROTHER AS WELL.


Urrgghh
Aaah, geez
IF ONLY I COULD READ JESSICA---!!
That person's ego is so corrupt---
AH, SORRY, MAIL.
It's Mako-chan.

Heh
OHH! SURUGA-SAN REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS!
Really!? THANK GOOD-NESS!
KUBA-KUN, LET'S GO TO THE J CLINIC.

dead tired...
SHIORI, COME BACK.
AT THE OFFICE, TANITA IS TAKING A BREATHER, BECAUSE KATAISHI-SAN AND EVERYONE ARE DEAD TIRED-

祭

I'LL READ IT!
:D
THAT'S RIGHT!
IF WE MEET UP WITH THESE TWO, WE'LL SEE A LARGER VARIETY OF THINGS

IS SHE ALRIGHT?
I WILL GIVE A BRIEF REPORT OF THE GROUP...
WELL THEN, NEXT.
WHO WAS IT THAT PLACED THE CHIP IN THE YOUNG BOY?
Tap
Tap
Tap
Trouble reading
FIRST, ABOUT THE MICRO CHIP. EVEN THOUGH THIS IS WHAT TANITA THINKS—
THOUGH IT SEEMS IT WAS A STUDY ON USING THINGS SUCH AS MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS TO PLACE IT INTERNALLY—
THE ONE WHO THOUGHT OF IT IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS MRS. JESSICA
BECAUSE IT WAS A FAIRLY OVERHEAD VIEW...
UMMMM... SURUGA, TANITA. PERTAINING TO WHEN I MET WITH THEM
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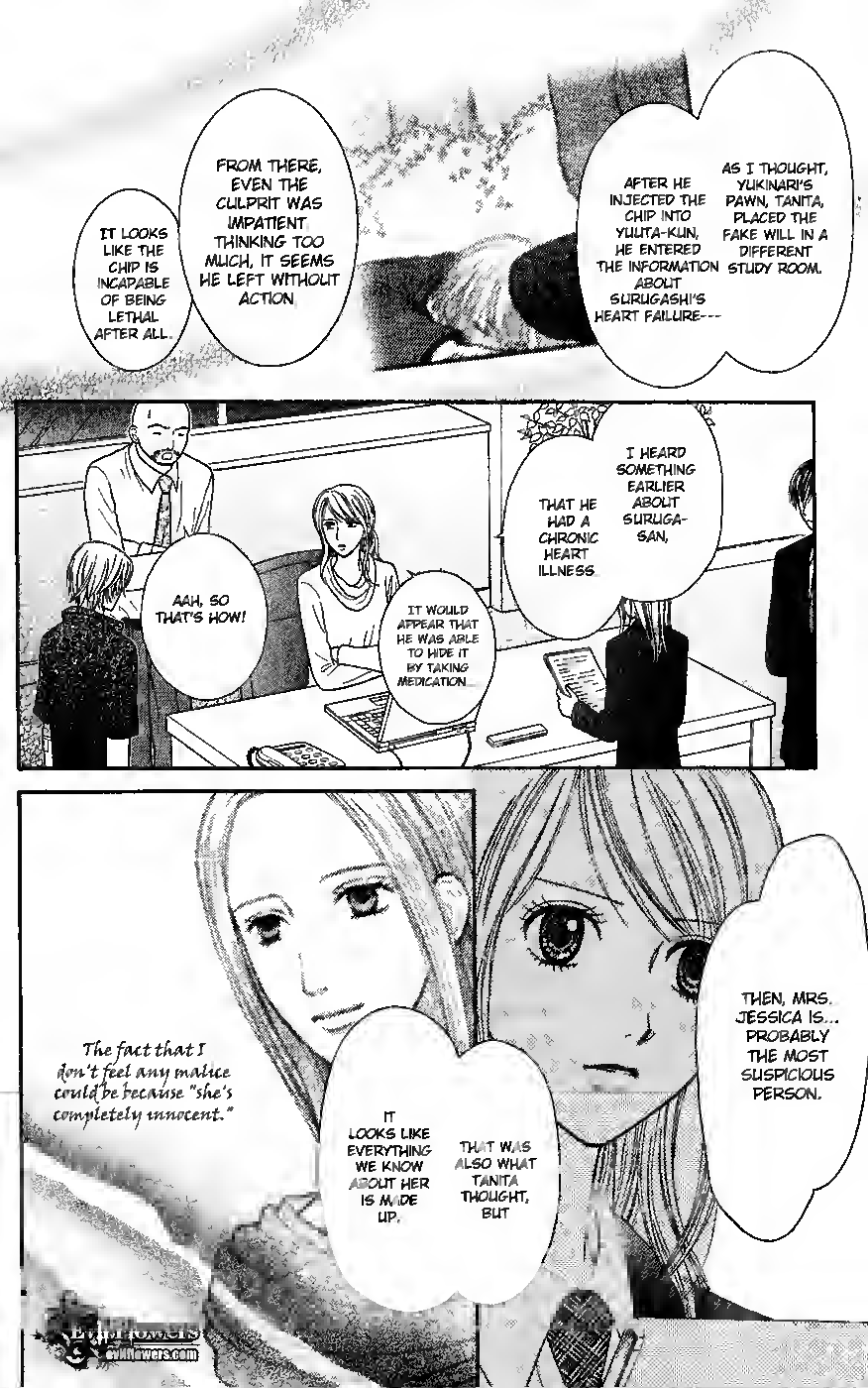
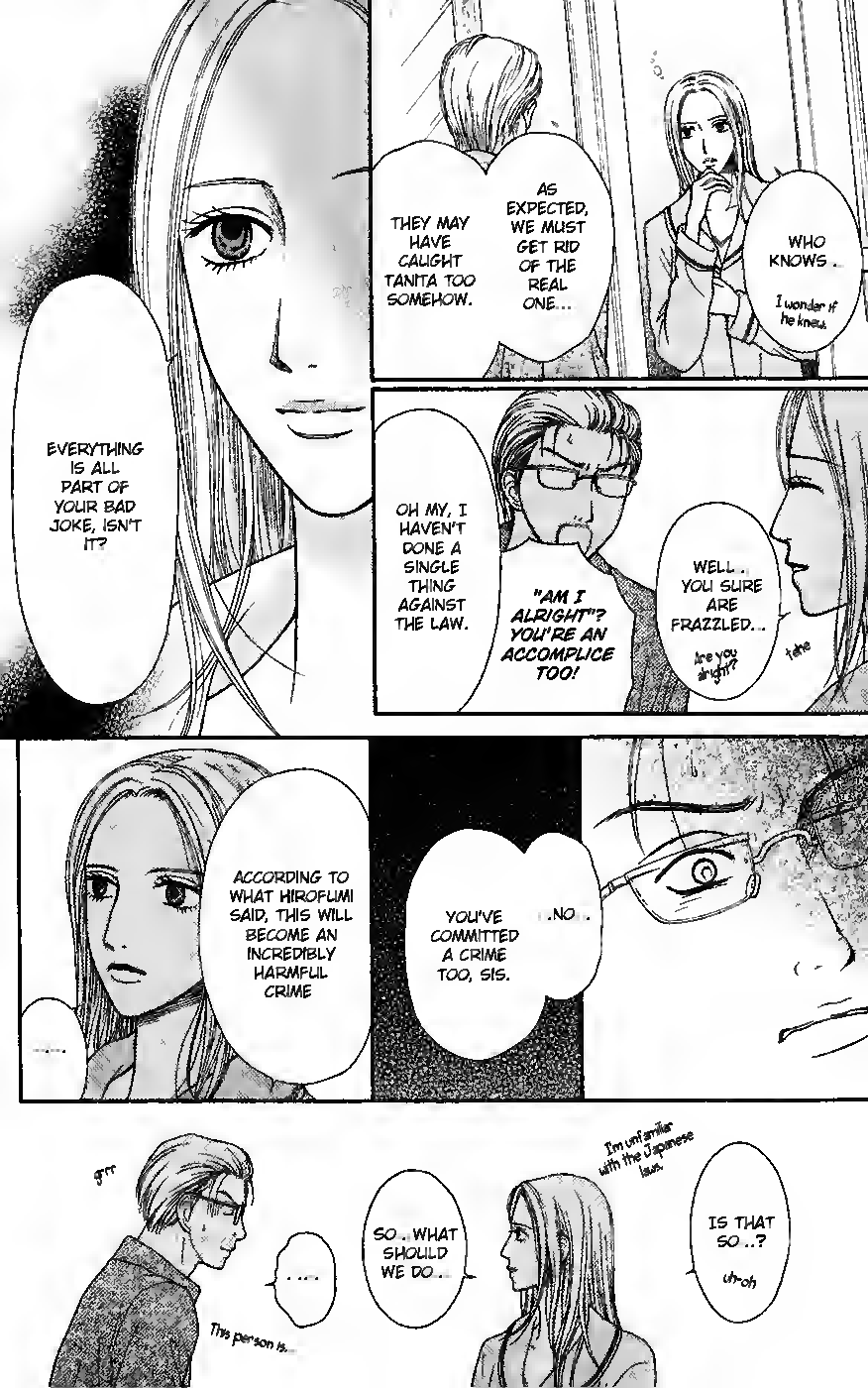
ergh
IF HE HAD FOLLOWED HIS ASPIRATIONS, HE MIGHT HAVE EVEN SOLD IT TO PLACES LIKE FOREIGN PRISONS..
WE BELIEVE YUKINARISHI STOLE THE DATA FOR NEFARIOUS REASONS AND CONVERTED IT.
AFTER THAT, IT SEEMS MR TSURUGA WHOM THE CULPRITS THOUGHT SLEEPING, OVERHEARD THEIR CONVERSATION
THE CHIP WAS DIRECTLY INSERTED TO SLEEPING MR TSURUGA BY INJECTION.
SURUGA BENGOSHI'S KIDNAPPER IS--- "MIKAMI", YUKINARI'S PAWN. THIS PERSON COMMITTED A CRIME BY EMPLOYING THE YAKUZA.
THAT'S AWFUL...
SURUGASHI SAID, "HALF THE FUN WAS TESTING IT ON THE HUMAN BODY."
WELL---I THINK TH WIRETAPPING'S GOOD FOR ABOUT 100-200 METERS.
---SO THE ELECTRIC CURRENT REALLY IS RUNNING THROUGH "THAT"?
TESTING IT ON THE COMMON FOLK IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY ---
HE ASSUMED THAT SURUGASHI KNEW HOW TO OPEN THE SAFE, SO HIS MOTIVE WAS TO PRY THE INFORMATION OUT OF HIM.


AS I THOUGHT, YUKINARI'S PAWN, TANITA, PLACED THE FAKE WILL IN A DIFFERENT STUDY ROOM.
AFTER HE INJECTED THE CHIP INTO YUUTA-KUN, HE ENTERED THE INFORMATION ABOUT SURUGASHI'S HEART FAILURE---
FROM THERE, EVEN THE CULPRIT WAS IMPATIENT. THINKING TOO MUCH, IT SEEMS HE LEFT WITHOUT ACTION.
IT LOOKS LIKE THE CHIP IS INCAPABLE OF BEING LETHAL AFTER ALL.
I HEARD SOMETHING EARLIER ABOUT SURUGA-SAN,
THAT HE HAD A CHRONIC HEART ILLNESS.
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HE WAS ABLE TO HIDE IT BY TAKING MEDICATION...
AAH, SO THAT'S HOW!
THEN, MRS. JESSICA IS... PROBABLY THE MOST SUSPICIOUS PERSON.
THAT WAS ALSO WHAT TANITA THOUGHT, BUT
IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING WE KNOW ABOUT HER IS MADE UP.
The fact that I don't feel any malice could be because "she's completely innocent."

...THE MOTHER IS. A MASKER IF SHE'S GUILTY, ISN'T SHE.
YEAH. THIS IS..
VERY DIFFICULT...
She's the one I can't forgive the most---
WELL THEN..
THE ONE WHO INSERTED THE CHIP INTO HIRO-KUN IS. .HER.
IT APPEARS THAT OCCASIONALLY TANITA WOULD REPORT THE CONTENT OF THE WIRETAPPING ..
knock
knock
WHAT IS IT AT THIS HOUR?
How rude.
SIS,
SOMETHING AWFUL HAS HAPPENED
I JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM THE STAFF---
TODAY...IT SEEMS THAT HIROFUMI TOOK MATSUYAMA TO THE HEAD OFFICE AND OPENED THE SAFE!
WHAT?
DID HIROFUMI KNOW HOW TO OPEN IT!?


WHO KNOWS..
I wonder if he knew.
AS EXPECTED, WE MUST GET RID OF THE REAL ONE...
THEY MAY HAVE CAUGHT TANITA TOO SOMEHOW.
EVERYTHING IS ALL PART OF YOUR BAD JOKE, ISN'T IT?
WELL. YOU SURE ARE FRAZZLED..
Are you alright?
take
"AM I ALRIGHT"? YOU'RE AN ACCOMPLICE TOO!
OH MY, I HAVEN'T DONE A SINGLE THING AGAINST THE LAW.
.NO.
YOU'VE COMMITTED A CRIME TOO, SIS.
ACCORDING TO WHAT HIROFUMI SAID, THIS WILL BECOME AN INCREDIBLY HARMFUL CRIME
.....
IS THAT SO..?
uh-oh
I'm unfamiliar with the Japanese laws.
SO.. WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
.....
This person is...
grrr

OH, THERE YOU ARE, SAHO!
I KNOW ABOUT THE KIDNAPPING!
IT'S "MIKAMI"
WHAT- HOW'D YOU KNOW?
Dammit-!
JUST THE NAME
Ah, I'm somehow attached to him.
THEN, YOU'VE TRACED HIS IDENTITY, BUT... SORRY
YESTERDAY, HE LEFT FROM NARITA..
SO HE'S FLEEING
WELL, FINE. WE'LL START WITH THE GODFATHER.
YUKINARI IS AT FAULT FOR COUNTERFEITING PRIVATE DOCUMENTS, SO I THOUGHT WE SHOULD INVESTIGATE FOR OTHER CRIMES, BUT...
WE'RE WAITING FOR THE ADVICE RESULTS, BUT IT MIGHT BE BEST TO JUST HAND HIM OVER TO THE POLICE...
WHAT IS THIS? IF YOU'RE HANDING HIM OVER THIS QUICKLY, I CAN GO TOO.
Though we don't have all the evidence...
I'LL SAY SOMETHING FITTING LIKE, "IT'S CIRCUMSTANTIAL LISTENING FOR THE CASE OF SURUGA-SAN"
HMM. OKAY THEN

.....
THIS IS HARD WORK-
WELL THEN, SINCE WERE ALL GOING TO VISIT THE MAIN HOUSE,
YOU ALL REST HERE-
OKAY
LOOK... THIS
WHAT?
MAKO-SAN WENT SO FAR AS TO OBTAIN ONE FOR REFERENCE
HE SAID IT'S LIKE AN INSTRUMENT FOR INJECTING A CHIP INTO A PET.
...SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
Y,YEAH..
EVEN THOUGH I WAS STUCK TOO..
like he was forgotten.
TO STICK A KID WITH IT..
IT'S TERRIBLE.
GROWL---

I BET YOU'RE HUNGRY. I'LL GO BUY SOMETHING.
AH, YEAH... THANK YOU.
UH, ...HELLO?
ARE YOU TIRED?
Sleep standing up.
What's this guy...?
I'VE BEEN UP SINCE THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.
...ACTUALLY, WITH THIS CASE,
GO SLEEP!
You're scary!
IT'S BEEN ALMOST THREE DAYS...
I haven't slept...
GO TAKE A NAP, RIGHT NOW.
On the sofa!
...IF ANYTHING HAPPENS...
OKAY.
WAKE ME UP.
IS THAT A COMMAND?
Asleep instantly
He really bugs me.
DON'T GET PERSONALLY INVOLVED
So self-important... whatever.
THOUGH I'M ONLY PUTTING UP WITH HIM BECAUSE WE'RE WORKING RIGHT NOW.

He has such a dangerous thing again.
I wonder if Saho-san instructed him to carry it...
Should I confiscate it...
ZZZ---...
STARTLED
BZZZZ
THE PHONE!
Shuri?
YES
Hiro-kun! What's wrong!? Isn't it four O'clock?
...MOMMY... WENT WITH THAT OLDER GUY AGAIN...
Huhhh? Where to!?
I DUNNO... BUT IT MIGHT BE OVERSEAS AGAIN...
SINCE SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING BY A "CHARTER FLIGHT"...
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Could she be "fleeing" too...?
...IT'S, IT'S OKAY
DON'T CRY, HIRO-KUN...
EVEN THOUGH I SAID THAT I'D GO TOO...
SHE SAID NO...
No, it's not possible!!
OH, SHUIRI.
YEAH, WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
HUH, WHAT?
THE AIRPORT!?
Like I'll let her!!
DASH
YOUTA!
HUHH!?
GET THE CAR!!
YEAH, ANYWAYS, I'M ON MY WAY THERE.
YOU GO VERIFY THAT THOSE TWO REALLY AREN'T THERE!
ALSO, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIRO-KUN, HE'S CRYING!
PFFT
WAIT, SHUIRI, DON'T!
AH, SHE HUNG UP...

NO, BECAUSE I'M JUST A TRIVIAL PART-TIMER---!!
DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BECOME A GREAT INVESTIGATOR IF YOU SAY SOMETHING AS TEPID AS THAT---
Shuri is so scary---
riiing
NO, I ONLY GO THE SPEED LIMIT. I don't like going fast.
We're just rattling along, so hit the gas!!
YOUTA, YOU'RE SO SLOW-!!
IF...IF YOU SPEED UP, I'LL DATE YOU FOR A DAY!
FOR SOMETHING LIKE A "DATE", I'LL...
VROOOOM
OUTTA THE WAY! OUTTA THE WAYYY! ORYAA!
He bought it!
THERE ARE NO OTHER CARS.
I'll never forgive you.
VROOOOM
NO!
IS THAT IT!?
To run away.
AH, THERE. IS THAT IT?

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BURST
SCREECH
STOP ----!!
BOLD: THE EXPLODING CAR IN THE PREMONITION WAS THEIR'S-!!
Kyaaa
BANG
.....I, I'M SORRY!
Th.. THAT'S.. GREAT.
AH, THANK GOD.
Am I really...
REALLY. I mean...
THEY'RE OKAY...

WHAT IS THIS!
(English)
IT BLEW UP ALL THE SUDDEN!?
A DEFECTIVE CAR!?
I, I DON'T KNOW...
JESSICA-SAN!
ARE YOU GOING TO ABANDON YOUR SON!?
WH, WHO ARE YOU?
I'll call the police.
Won't you be in trouble if you do?
OH? YOU ARE... SAITOU-SAN'S SECRETARY.
...JESSICA-SAN.
I CAN SEE EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE DONE.
...HAVEN'T I DONE NOTHING?
YOU PLACED A STRANGE MICRO CHIP IN YOUR SON!
EH... AH...
THAT WAS FOR "DISCIPLINE"

YOU DON'T NEED THAT KIND OF THING. YOU'RE A MOTHER, SO PLEASE BE THERE FOR HIM!
HIRO-KUN WAS IN PAIN!
Really doesn't feel any remorse over this...!!
---This person
A SUBSTITUTE FOR WHEN I WASN'T THERE
What's with this girl
IT'S TROUBLE-SOME IF I RESTRICT MYSELF TO TRYING IT ON A CHILD.
RESEARCH IS MY LIFE
That person also pushed me to be like a normal picture-perfect housewife
She's talking like that other person...
I love
I DON'T NEED KIDS OR ANYTHING
I want the real power of SHU---
Mommy.
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. WHA
EVEN SO, HIRO-KUN.
LOVES YOU!!
SLAP
WH...WHY...
A YOUNG GIRL LIKE YOU SAYING SUCH A THING.
IF YOU WON'T LOVE THEM PROPERLY
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?
THEN DON'T HAVE KIDS!
!
SOMEONE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE PAIN IT CAUSES INSIDE YOU...

WHAT ARE YOU...
STOP IT!
Kyaaaa!
GRAB
YOU SHOULD FEEL WHAT IT'S LIKE!
HUH?
SHURI!
SHURI---
HIRO-KU.

STOP!
DON'T PICK ON MOMMY!!
.....
YEAH..
I'M SORRY... HIRO-KUN
SHURI-SA...
Parents are everything to their children.
---see, I told you.
ARE YOU OKAY, MOMMY?

fWoooosh
COME WITH US TO THE STATION FOR NOW.
AN ACCIDENT, RIGHT?
WE'VE MADE QUITE A SCENE AGAIN
Please,
don't add more
people like me
who don't know
how to love---
AFTER THIS, LET'S HAND YOU OVER TO THE POWER OF THE STATE.
THIS IS IT.
IS MOMMY OKAY?
WHAT?
HIRO . IS IT NO GOOD?
.. YOU'RE FINE ..
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Mashi-a-san and Sah-san have been giving me a really hard time about using that gun to stop the car.
This is the worst thing you've ever done!
On top of his gun being stolen, he also overslept
.....
I'M.. REALLY VERY SORRY...
The next day---naturally, I was severely scolded...
YOU'LL BE REMOVED FROM BIG JOBS FOR A WHILE.
YES ..
Hir -kun is... Going to the lab, and returning h me every day while Jessica-san is being interrogated by the police. He seems to be in pretty high spirits...
Mukinari Tanita is under arrest. (Mikami was immediately fo) Many ther crimes are being solves ight, but
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The question of inheritance is sur
Lawyer a ducts
I SHOULDN'T WORRY ANYMORE ..
Since I was cut off from them...
GLOOMY!
MATSUYAMA-SAN AND KATSURA-SAN ARE WITH HIRO-KUN TOO.
THOSE PEOPLE REALLY LOVE HIRO-KUN
only time will tell what Jessica-san will be charged with.
EXPLAINING THE EXISTENCE OF THAT CHIP IS DIFFICULT, ISN'T IT.
MM-- BUT, WELL-- IT'S IMPORTANT, BUT NOT SOMETHING SHE'LL GET PROBATION FOR.
It's the only thing we still can't tell the public about.
Since Hiro-kun's covering for her

Dear Shun,
It was fun being together the other day. Thank you.
I've become a great delegate, and will further develop SHU.
SHURI! AN E-MAIL CAME FROM HIRO-KUN!
OH
HUHH!?
If you want to, you can come over and play anytime.
Also, when I get older you can come as my bride.
I love Shun.
AHAHAHA!
WOW! YOU'RE MARRYING INTO MONEY, SHURI.
But, once again I can't
when it's like this.....
If it's really... like that, then its okay.
...YEAH...
THAT KID SURELY KNOWS IT, SO HE'LL BE OKAY.
...WELL, THAT'S IT. THERE ARE ALSO TIMES WHEN THE PARENT LEARNS AFFECTION FROM THE CHILD..
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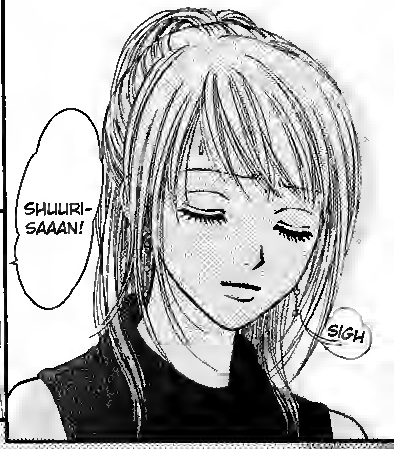
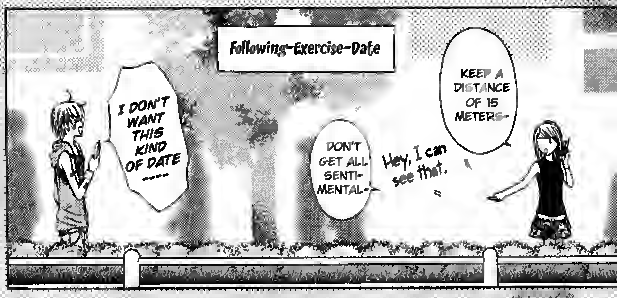


I love Shuri as much as I love my mom.


Following-Exercise-Date
I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF DATE ----
DON'T GET ALL SENTI-MENTAL-
Hey, I can see that.
KEEP A DISTANCE OF 15 METERS-

...Well, I'll do my best.

Shuri, become a great investigator.

Well, see you later.

SHU group delegate,

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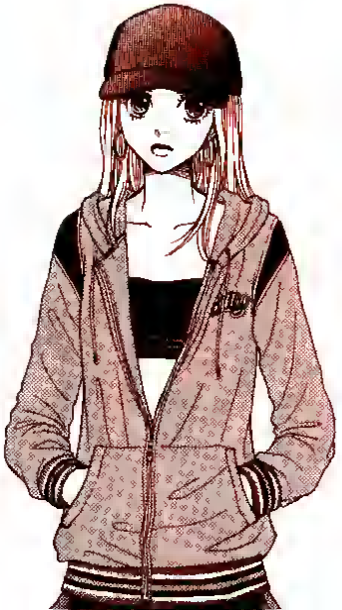

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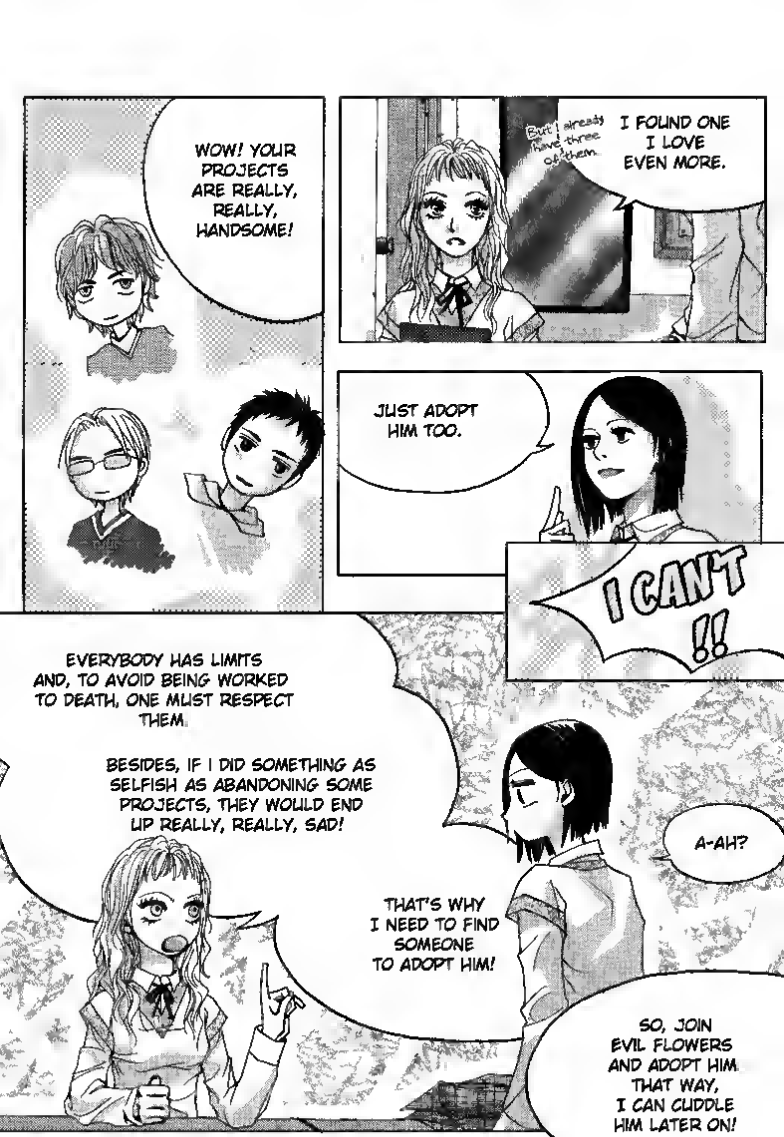
WOW! YOUR PROJECTS ARE REALLY, REALLY, HANDSOME!
But I already have three of them.
I FOUND ONE I LOVE EVEN MORE.
JUST ADOPT HIM TOO.
I CAN'T !!
EVERYBODY HAS LIMITS AND, TO AVOID BEING WORKED TO DEATH, ONE MUST RESPECT THEM.
BESIDES, IF I DID SOMETHING AS SELFISH AS ABANDONING SOME PROJECTS, THEY WOULD END UP REALLY, REALLY, SAD!
A-AH?
THAT'S WHY I NEED TO FIND SOMEONE TO ADOPT HIM!
SO, JOIN EVIL FLOWERS AND ADOPT HIM. THAT WAY, I CAN CUDDLE HIM LATER ON!

So, join Evil Flowers and make us happy :)

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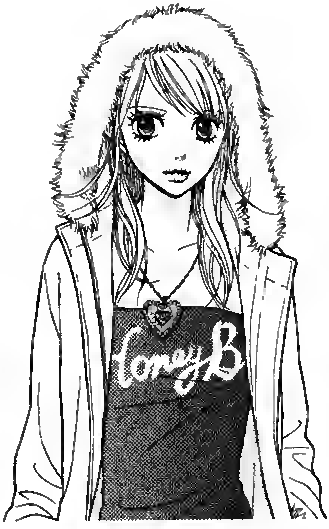
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I TOLD YOU! "YOU'LL HAVE TO DISGUISE YOURSELF TO TRAIL SOMEONE", BUT...

IT'S TRUE THAT...

YOU WENT TOO FAR.

Your disguise is called "being in drag".

IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD ...?

It's what I found at home.

BEAUTIFUL ...AND OUT OF THE QUESTION.

But are you serious?

Yes, I'm serious.

KRRRR
OK, INVESTIGATIVE OFFICE S...
YES...
IT SHOULD NOT ATTRACT ATTENTION.
BECAUSE THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO ACT NATURALLY.
BUT, GLASSES WITH FRAMES LIKE THAT ARE AN EXAGGERATION.
AND ALSO THE HAT... JUST WEAR A JACKET BECAUSE IT CHANGES THE EFFECT COMPLETELY.
LET'S GO TO THE SCENE OF INVESTIGATION CASE NUMBER 289! PROCEED ACCORDING TO THE PLAN!
OK
YES
NIJIHARA!
OK! YOU CAN GET INTO ACTION!
OH! YOU'VE CAUGHT HIM IN THE ACT?!
TURN IT IN TO SHUR!
BUT FINISH THE REPORT OF THE CASE NUMBER 297 QUICKLY BY TOMORROW AND...

*TAP TAP TAP
SO DON'T LEAVE UNTIL YOU FINISH THAT!
KURO, YOU STAY TILL SIX!
YES!
Good kid!
I'LL SEE
SO... MY REPORT
Copy it correctly and attach the photographic evidence
YES, OK
SEEMS THAT IT'S SOMETHING BIG...
SO IT WOULD SEEM...
ALTHOUGH, I WASN'T INFORMED ABOUT THIS CASE...
CHANGE OF PLANS TODAY
I WANT TO EXPLAIN TO YOU "HOW TO WRITE A REPORT!"
Because of the demonstration of excessive zeal shown in the past job...
— lately I've been excluded from all important cases
That's why I'm almost exclusively doing office work.
Meanwhile I teach Youta about fundamental tasks... ...and when it comes to it, he's completely healed too.
He has the ability to heal as a wild animal.
I'll show you with a practical example.
YES
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BUT I CAN STAY...
GO HOME, YOUTA.
UHM. . I WANT TO CONCENTRATE ON FINISHING MY WORK.
AH, SORRY!
It's already past 6
OH?
THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN COME TOMORROW?
YES! IN THE AFTERNOON!
UH... WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR TOMORROW?
EH?
...AND YOU, SHUJI?
In between, I keep my ability to read minds
under control
BEAUTIFUL...
the basic principals are important!

TOMORROW... WELL...MY TIME WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE SELF-DEFENSE COURSE AND THE DRIVING TEST.
Already
OK... AT WHAT TIME? DO YOU WANT ME TO COME WITH YOU TO YOUR DRIVING TEST?
NO, NO ..IT'S A PRIVATE AFFAIR. AND IT'S IN THE MORNING, ANYWAYS.
REALLY ..?
SOB
BYE
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING
Yes
OK. THANK YOU
BAM
IT'S NOT EASY TO UNDERSTAND HER...
In private
SO CLOSE, YET SO FAR...
SHE WON'T LET HER GUARD DOWN...
ALSO "THE DATE" WAS ONLY A SPYING EXERCISE. AND I ALSO KEPT MY DISTANCE...
ARGH... UGH...

*ARGH
WHAT HORRIBLE HANDWRITING, RIKI!!!
Though it's inevitable
These notes are written on the fly
HE KNOWS HIS JOB VERY WELL
BUT THE CONTENTS ARE EXCELLENT
THE QUALITY OF THE REPORTS
AFFECTS THE CREDIBILITY OF A DETECTIVE OFFICE!
BUT, NO, NO, I HAVE TO DO IT!
That will be enough to finish a job in a timely manner
and I shouldn't go beyond my limits right?
AH.
Lately I've been
somewhat naive

From Minori
Sub Sorry for asking last minute!
Are you available today? (^_^)
OH!
MINORI? WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN A WHILE! I JUST NOTICED YOUR TEXT RIGHT NOW, SORRY!
Oh yeah? So can you come out?
OK! I just finished work.

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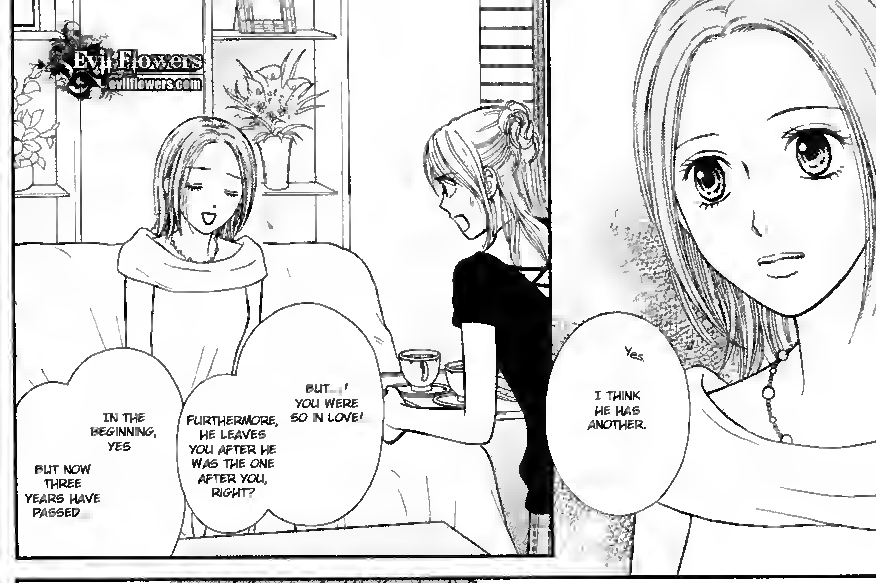
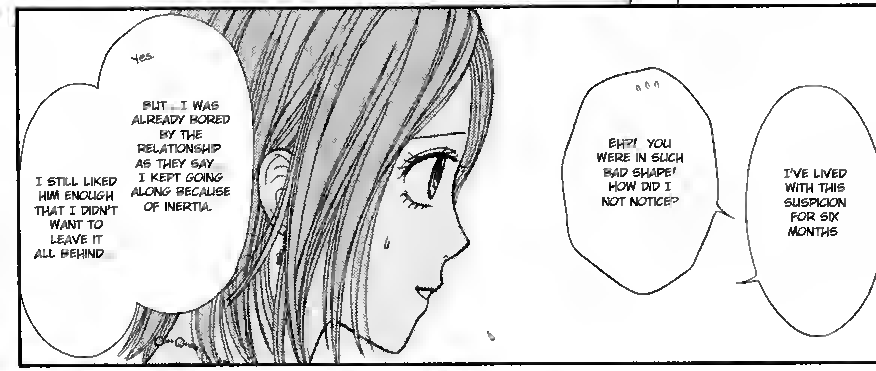
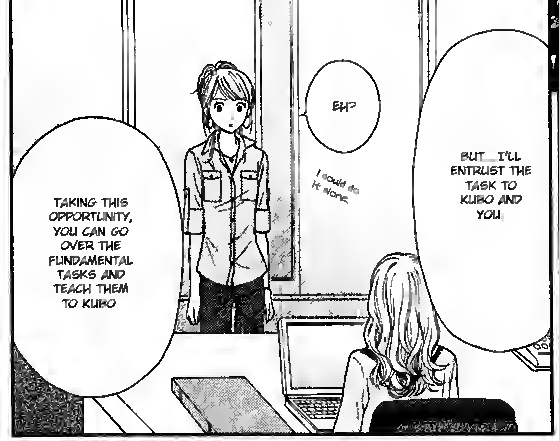
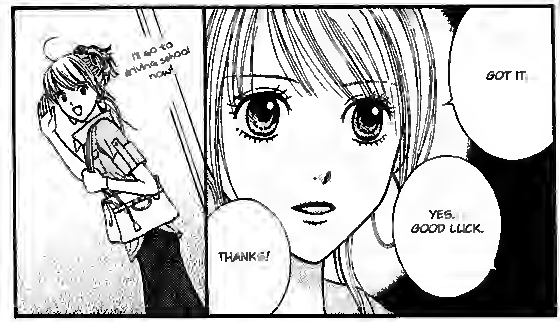

Yes.
I THINK HE HAS ANOTHER.
BUT...! YOU WERE SO IN LOVE!
FURTHERMORE, HE LEAVES YOU AFTER HE WAS THE ONE AFTER YOU, RIGHT?
IN THE BEGINNING, YES
BUT NOW THREE YEARS HAVE PASSED


I'VE LIVED WITH THIS SUSPICION FOR SIX MONTHS
EH?! YOU WERE IN SUCH BAD SHAPE! HOW DID I NOT NOTICE?
Yes.
BUT...I WAS ALREADY BORED BY THE RELATIONSHIP AS THEY SAY I KEPT GOING ALONG BECAUSE OF INERTIA.
I STILL LIKED HIM ENOUGH THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND

DUE TO YOUR REPULSION.
...OF THE OPPOSITE SEX.
...I DECIDED NOT TO TELL YOU ANYTHING SINCE IT WOULD WORSEN YOUR SITUATION.
...IF I KEPT YOU IN THE DARK.
I think
I'M SORRY, REALLY...
BUT NO... IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...

I HOPED FOR A MORE FAVORABLE PRICE IF POSSIBLE
BUT THE RATES ARE A BIT HIGH!
...BUT YOU WON'T MIND... THAT IT'S A FRIEND DOING IT...?
YES... IF YOU REALLY HAVE TO DEAL, THE FEE WILL BE DROPPED, BUT...
...IF I HIRE YOUR AGENCY'S SERVICES WILL IT ALSO INQUIRE INTO POSSIBLE CHEATING?
BY THE WAY...
EHH?!
UHM...IT DOESN'T REALLY BOTHER ME
AH
BUT YOUR AUNT DETESTS DEALING WITH INVESTIGATION CASES OF TREASON, RIGHT?
YEAH
She usually passes them to others
I'LL ASK HER ANYWAY
YES, PLEASE
UHM
THEN I'LL LEAVE HIM WITHOUT THINKING
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION
and
IF WE DISCOVERED THAT THERE WAS A RELATION INDEED, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
OK.
OK.


EH?
I could do it alone
BUT... I'LL ENTRUST THE TASK TO KUBO AND YOU.
TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY, YOU CAN GO OVER THE FUNDAMENTAL TASKS AND TEACH THEM TO KUBO


I'll go to driving school now!
GOT IT.
YES. GOOD LUCK.
THANK U!

Uhm
YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT?
AND THEN INVESTIGATE THE RELATIONSHIP THOROUGHLY
I personally hate them.

In driving school
vroom
Why?
It will be fine.
41
I am going to do everything I can.
Thud
YOUR OUTLET FOR SUBMISSION IS VERY DELICATE!
DO YOU EXERCISE?!
YES, EVERY DAY
The self-defense class
I DON'T THINK THAT WE'VE SURRENDERED...
dark
dark
clink
Ugh!
The crowd
The nausea.

To my duties, we should also add...
"Get over my repulsion of the opposite sex"...?
GIVEN YOUR REPULSION OF THE OPPOSITE SEX, I DECIDED TO KEEP YOU IN THE DARK.
I'm still...
...A bit naive
But I think... I've improved a lot.

I... I was scared
However
If he gets too close...
my body freezes up
WHAT IS IT ?
OH... I THOUGHT YOU WERE ASLEEP
WHAT
AH...
You're welcome
I wanted to let you know
THANK YOU...
FOR THIS
It's very well done
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that past in which he treated me with such brutality
my body has not yet forgotten
I expected to be over it by now but...
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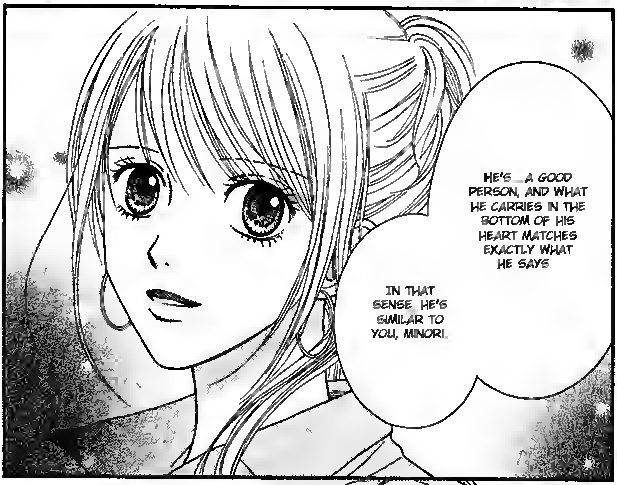
OH! IT'S A FRIEND OF SHURI'S?!
But when Youta gets near me, I don't get scared...
SHE'S MY ONLY FRIEND
WE HAVE A NEW CASE
The documentation is simple, but it would do you well to look around.
OH! AN INVESTIGATION INTO AN AFFAIR?
HELLO!
SHURI... WHAT WAS THE MEANING OF THAT POKE JUST NOW?
SORRY. CAN YOU FORGET THAT?
I'm serious about
name
FORGET IT!
IF YOU LIKE. EVEN ON THIS SIDE.
YES
TAP
That's a bit cruel
Perhaps I don't see him as a real "man"
AH! I CAN EVEN TOUCH HIM.

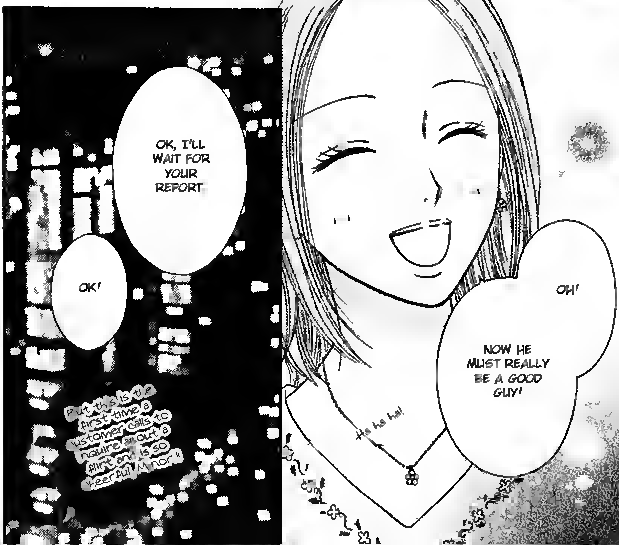
IT'S A PLEASURE
MATSUSHIMA MINORI, OUR CLIENT...
KUBO, MY ASSISTANT...
THE OBJECT OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS YAMAGISHI MANABU, AGE 20
AND YOU'VE NEVER MET HIM, SHURI?
NO. I'VE ONLY SEEN HIM IN PICTURES AND ONLY WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM MINORI.
ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO...
...SUDDENLY HIS TASTES IN CLOTHING CHANGED EVEN HIS UNDERWEAR...
AND THEN THERE WERE LESS AND LESS OCCASIONS THAT WE MET...
Often, he had an absent look.
THE OTHER DAY, IN HIS SHIRT POCKET THERE WAS A LONG HAIR
It seemed that he had put it there on purpose.
THE ASSISTANT SHOULDN'T MAKE UNNECESSARY COMMENTS!
Ahahaha!
IT DOESN'T MATTER SHURI. TALK FREELY
The bottom line is that I don't live frivolously.
AH YES, A VERY UNCOMPROMISING ELEMENT...
HE-HE-HE-

IT SAYS HERE THAT MATSUSHIMA GOES TO K UNIVERSITY. I ALSO GO TO THAT UNIVERSITY... IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM THAT A GUY LIKE ME IS SNOOPING AROUND...
HEY... CAN I ASK A QUESTION AS THE ASSISTANT?
YES, GO AHEAD.
HERE, THIS IS WHAT IT WILL COST YOU MORE OR LESS...
調査期間
調査料金
THAT LITTLE! ARE YOU SURE...?
Thank you!
IT'S THE TRUTH.
MINORI'S SCHOOL IS VERY RENOWNED!
Are you kidding me?!
I'M ABOUT TO DIE, BECAUSE THE FEES ARE MUCH HIGHER THERE!
She's behind mute.
Show me your school ID
EH?! ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
YES ALSO, THE FACULTY IS VERY DIVERSE
YOU'RE KIDDING?!
YOU DON'T TALK ABOUT CERTAIN THINGS AMONG COLLEAGUES?
Wah!
IT'S TRUE
AH, YOUTA... YOUR NAME IS WRITTEN THAT WAY? I JUST FOUND THAT OUT RIGHT NOW!
ALSO, THEY WEREN'T CONFIDENT THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO PASS THE TEST!
I've already forgotten everything I've learned!

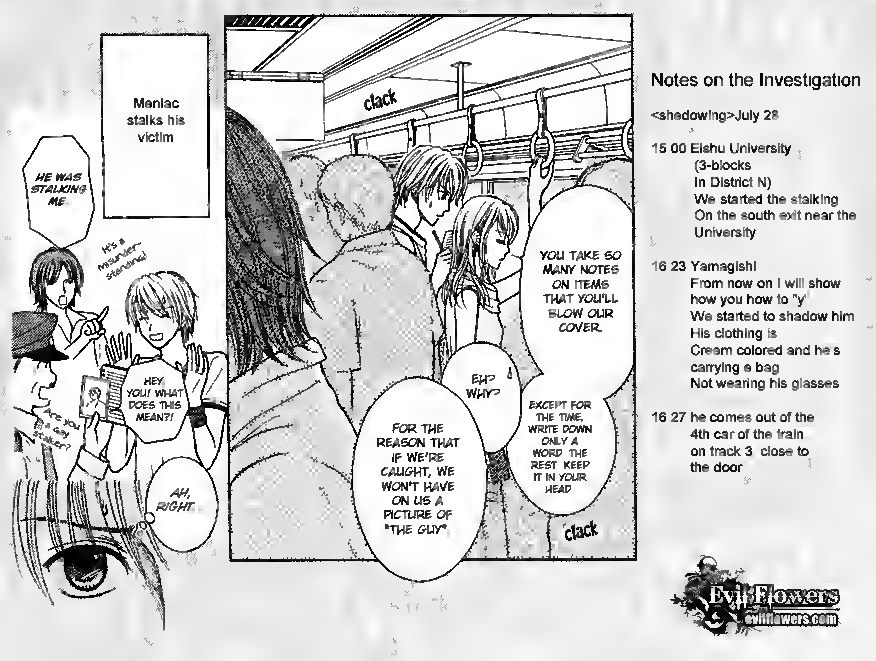
IF SHURI HAD ASKED ME I WOULD HAVE TOLD HER...
but she did not ask
Perhaps Saka-san knows about this
OH, YES...
LONGER THAN WHAT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, INVESTIGATORS DON'T TALK TO EACH OTHER ANY
OK, SO WE'RE SET!
I COMMEND YOU ON... YOUR GOOD JOB!
SURE!
If I did, my rent would double!
CAN YOU KEEP THIS A SECRET? SO I CAN RELAX.
I WON'T SPEAK ABOUT THIS WITH ANYBODY!
OBVIOUSLY!
MINORI, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OK?
I'm talking about your feelings.
EVERYTHING'S FINE, IT'S FINE
I REALLY WANT TO SORT OUT MY FEELINGS BE BOLD AND BRING ME PROOF!
Y... YES
FROM EVERYTHING YOU'VE TOLD US ABOUT HIS HABITS... I THINK THAT WE'LL SETTLE THE MATTER QUICKLY.
Yes
THANK YOU.

Good job!
BY THE WAY SHURI...YOU WERE ACTING VERY NATURALLY IN FRONT OF A GUY, HUH? WHAT A SURPRISE!
Eh ?
YES, IN SHORT... IT'S WORK...


HE'S ...A GOOD PERSON, AND WHAT HE CARRIES IN THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART MATCHES EXACTLY WHAT HE SAYS
IN THAT SENSE HE'S SIMILAR TO YOU, MINORI.


OK, I'LL WAIT FOR YOUR REPORT.
OK!
But this is SO embarrassing! I'm astonished with myself! Why is my heart so noisy?
OH!
NOW HE MUST REALLY BE A GOOD GUY!
Hee hee hee!

I... I WOULDN'T HAVE RECOGNIZED HIM...
OK...
Let's go
AH... IS THAT HIM?
HE HAS A DIFFERENT AIR THAN THE ONE IN THE PICTURE. or something like that
YES, IT HAPPENS OFTEN
Minori said that today he refused to meet with her
If we are lucky, we can settle the matter in a day


Maniac stalks his victim
HE WAS STALKING ME
It's a murderer standing!
HEY, YOU! WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?!
Are you a cop, perhaps?
AH, RIGHT
clack
YOU TAKE SO MANY NOTES ON ITEMS THAT YOU'LL BLOW OUR COVER.
EH? WHY?
EXCEPT FOR THE TIME, WRITE DOWN ONLY A WORD. THE REST KEEP IT IN YOUR HEAD
FOR THE REASON THAT IF WE'RE CAUGHT, WE WON'T HAVE ON US A PICTURE OF "THE GUY"
clack

Notes on the Investigation

<shedowing>July 28

15 00 Eishu University
(3-blocks
In District N)
We started the stalking
On the south exit near the University

16 23 Yamagishi
From now on I will show how you how to "y"
We started to shadow him
His clothing is
Cream colored and he s carrying e bag
Not wearing his glasses

16 27 he comes out of the 4th car of the train on track 3 close to the door

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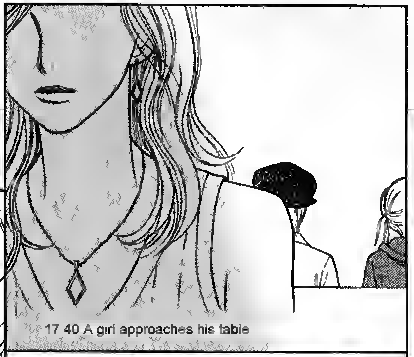
16:53 He gets off the train at Station S and crosses through the North Exit.

17.25 He goes into the Restaurant "Little Mortar"
Situated 1 block from District S
We lurk inside the restaurant
He orders a coffee and drowns himself in his reading
When we run the risk of being seen by the person we're following, we disguise ourselves

AND PAY THE CHECK IN ADVANCE.
Don't even drink that juice
WE DON'T WANT TO RUN THE RISK, OF NEEDING A BATHROOM.
TRY TO EAT AND DRINK VERY LITTLE



17.40 A girl approaches his table

She sits in front of him and they begin chatting.
It seems like they're on a date.

CRAP
AT LEAST THINK OF MINORI... A LITTLE!
His intentions were of leaving his girlfriend today
WE'LL TAKE A ROOM ONLY FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS
NOW...
ALWAYS SCARED OF GETTING FAT
EATS VERY LITTLE
I "GET IT"
TODAY WILL BE HARD TO I STAY OUT THE WHOLE NIGHT
I'LL SEND HER A CAKE...
MENU
F: Matsushita Minori
S. It's Minori.
I do not need your answer. But slowly you will come to "that", right?
Minori.
AH!
EXCUSE ME.
AN EMAIL?
To Minori
Sub It's Shun
We're on the case. Can you send him an email?
What the hell did you text him Minori ..?
"BUT"...?
THAT...?
Minori...

Nothing
What's going on?
I will be waiting there!
WHILE WAITING IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT OF DISTRACTION TO LOSE SIGHT OF THEM.
OK
EVEN WHEN YOU PRETEND TO WAIT FOR SOMEONE, TRY TO BLEND IN WITH THE CITY
THERE IS ONLY ONE EXIT, SO WE WAIT FOR THEM THERE
LET'S GO.
TWO HOURS LATER
19 35 The girl and he left the restaurant and headed east We re-started our shadowing
FOR EXAMPLE, KITAISHI-SAN AND NIJIHARA DO, "THE STALKING STANDING FOR 20 HOURS", DID YOU KNOW THAT?
THEY THEY'RE MONSTERS...!
HE DID NOT REALIZE THAT THEY CAME OUT...
IN SHORT, AT THE BEGINNING I WAS LIKE HIM
TW... TWO HOURS IS TOO LONG...
He stands in too...

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ご宿泊 ¥8,800～
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NOT EXCITED FOR ANY REASON, EH?
ACK! DID YOU READ MY MIND?
NO...IT WASN'T NECESSARY...
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¥1200
...they went in?
HMM... SOME THERE HERE...
Moreover, trying to gather clues...
IT IS IN NIGHT VISION ...?
OBVIOUSLY
Not to arouse suspicion in those around me
HEY, LISTEN!
YAMAGISHI JUST CONFESSED TO ME!
HE'S SO...
...NICE!
HE KEEPS TELLING ME HOW PRETTY I AM!
SHUN!

I'M SO HAPPY!
*CLICK
HOTEL
What should be included as background
...and framing the characters well.
OK.
DONE!
Let's get out of here.
Better to maintain your distance with the camera.
I'm a bit used to it, but...
SHUN!
...YOU'RE CRYING AGAIN...
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LET'S HURRY BACK AND FINISH UP THE REPORT.
OK.
LO... LOOK AT HER.
Minori-san...
NEVER CRIES FOR HERSELF...
unlike me.
SO I CRY IN HER PLACE
REALLY...?
I THINK THAT... IT WASN'T THOUGHTLESSNESS
MAYBE WHEN HE SAW THE GIRL HE WAS WITH EARLIER, HE FELL IN LOVE WITHOUT MEANING TO...
...BUT MINORI IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO HIM.
SORRY.
MINORI...
MINORI
THUS...
...HE'S SUFFERING A LOT.
BUT WHEN I READ YAMAGISHI'S MIND...
I DIDN'T SEE ANY ILL-WILL...
that clearer?
EH?

...WHAT CAN I TELL MINORI?!
NOW THAT I'M AWARE OF ALL THESE THINGS...
MINORI SAYS SHE'LL LEAVE HIM!
BUT IT WILL ALWAYS BE A BETRAYAL!
Ugh!
YES...
I THINK YOU CAN TELL HER EVERYTHING.
IF... YOU... SAY SO...?
I'LL DO IT...
YOU KNOW HER REALLY WELL, RIGHT SHUJI?
YOU CAN... TELL HER EVERYTHING.

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YAY! IT'S DONE!
REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION.
Thud
office S
GOOD JOB!
That was fast.
I HAVE TO GIVE THIS TO MINORI TOMORROW.
FUU...
clap
clap
I'M SO STUPID
Meow
NOW WHAT...?
Don't keep saying that!
HM? I ONLY SAY IT WHEN I REMEMBER.
IN SUCH MOMENTS, YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING OUT FOR A DRINK OR SOMETHING?
He's trying to ask her out.
Ah!
YES, SOMETIMES I GO UP TO DRINK ALONE
"UP"?
TO THE ROOF OF THIS BUILDING.
SHOULD I DRINK?!
Um
Yes, yes.
IT WOULD TO RELAX YOU A BIT.
PARTY

AH, HOW PRETTY!
RACH
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO DRINK, SHURI!
Even sitting with your legs crossed
REALLY? BECAUSE SAHO IS A HARD DRINKER, SHE OFTEN ASKS ME TO ACCOMPANY HER.
She's a bad aunt huh?
POP
HERE EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN PARTICULARLY USEFUL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK
EH, EH... BUT
Glub
Glub
THI... THIS IS NOT CHEAP MISTER DOM PERIGNON?!
IT'S OK, IT'S OK THERE'S A LOT IN SAHO'S APARTMENT.
I OFTEN TAKE SOME BOTTLES
As long as it's the white one, she won't know and won't mind
YOU, YOU'RE A BAD NIECE, HUH?
This girl !
Glub
Glub

I CANNOT DRINK AROUND PEOPLE
IF I DRINK MORE THAN I SHOULD, I RUN THE RISK OF LOSING CONTROL OF MY POWERS
SO YOU HAVE STARTED TO FEEL ALL THE THOUGHTS IN THE SURROUNDINGS?
YES, IT'S CRAZY!
ONCE, WHILE I WAS OUT DRINKING WITH MINORI...
...I ENDED UP FINDING A CRIMINAL WANTED BY THE POLICE WHO HAPPENED TO BE THERE
WAH!
I HAD TO CALL SAHO AND MASHIBA-SAN TO HAVE HIM ARRESTED
WAH! GREAT!!! UH... HORRIBLE!
YES... IT WAS HORRIBLE...
I've learned my lesson.
PERHAPS NOW "YOU FEEL EVERYTHING"?!
NO. I CLOSED MY MIND. IT'S OK, IT'S OK. IT'S ONLY ONE BOTTLE...
not a single glass?
BUT... IN EFFECT... BACK TO THE FIRST TOPIC, BUT...
...I THINK I UNDERSTAND NOW...
...WHY THE DIRECTOR HATES CASES DEALING WITH CHEATING AND BETRAYAL.

YOU... GIVE IT YOUR ALL AND THEN IT'S OVER JUST LIKE THAT...
ALTHOUGH WE SUFFERED, WE DON'T LEARN THE LESSON AND FALL IN LOVE AGAIN.
WHAT A DRAG!
I DON'T THINK I UNDERSTAND.
YES. IT'S A PAINFUL TASK
BUT, IN OUR WORK, THESE ARE THE MOST FREQUENT REQUESTS
ARE YOU SERIOUS...?
EH... EHM...
I WILL NOW TELL YOU THE STORY OF "OHAGURO BOOGIE"...
***OHAGURO WAS AN OLD JAPANESE CUSTOM FOR WOMEN TO DYE THEIR TEETH BLACK.
Once upon a time
LIFE... YOUTA.
I HAVE TO SAY I FEEL THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE...
LET'S TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE.
Anything that's less depressing.

Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha
Ha Ha
"TITLE"?!
EH, NO... THE STORY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
WE'RE ONLY AT THE TITLE STAGE!
AHHAHAHAHA. HAHAHA. MY ABDOMINAL MUSCLES HURT...
AH, LOOK.
...IF I HIT A WEAK POINT, THEN I'M DOING MY JOB
"WEAK POINT"?
HAHAHAHAHA!
HA HA. HA! HOW FUNNY! ALL THIS LAUGHTER WILL LAST FOR ME FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS!
BUT NO... WE SHOULD LAUGH MORE OFTEN
WHEN WE LAUGH, WE ACTIVATE THE NK* CELLS, STRENGTHENING OUR IMMUNE SYSTEM, DID YOU KNOW?
*NK CELL= NATURAL KILLER, BELONGING TO THE INNATE IMMUNE SYSTEM.
HA HA HA HA!
EH, NO... I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING FUNNY...
I THINK YOU'RE DRINKING TOO FAST, SHUU!! HOW MANY DRINKS HAVE YOU HAD?
EH? THREE? FOUR?
Hey, I spent a little, did you know?
What a sin!

I FEEL, THE CHARACTERS OF THE NAME "YOUTA"*
ARE BEAUTIFUL, YOU KNOW?
THEY SUIT YOU PERFECTLY.
Therefore, have a drink.
REALLY?
Thank you.
*YOUTA IS WRITTEN WITH THE KANJI FOR "SUN" AND "BIG"
Cheers!
Ah, we're supposed to say "Kanpai!"
By the way, Hiro
Send me an email.

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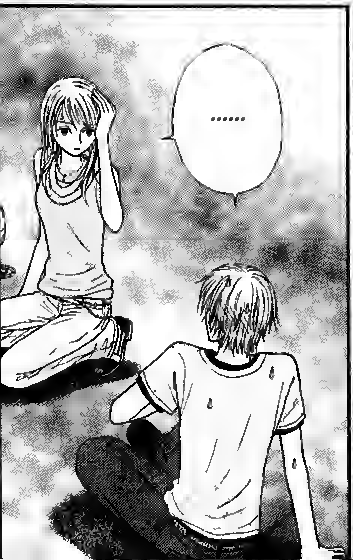

"I'M AN OLD PERVERT"...?
DO I IMAGINE IT?
Ah, that sucks.
IT BOTHERS YOU, RIGHT?
SORRY...
N...NO, BUT!
I feel embarrassed, but...
WH...WHEN WE MEET...
I'm prepared.
FOR THIS EVENTUALITY...
DON'T TALK ABOUT IT SO EASILY!
I'M NOT!
I'M THINKING A LOT!
...I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT...
...OF WHEN...
...WE MET...
PERI-ODICALLY
Judy is this kid so strange?

AVOID HAVING CERTAIN DESIRABLE FEELINGS ABOUT ME
...I DON'T NEED MEN.
YOU... YOU ARE NOT SOMEONE I CAN DISLIKE, BUT...
—THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
I UNDERSTAND
Now it's impossible for me.
I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD!
Good night!
HEY...
Wait!
Leave everything here...

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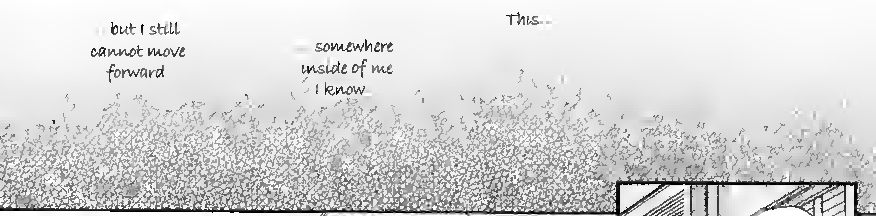
...MY ARM.
YOU'RE HURTING...
YOU'RE HURTING ME!
I'LL TELL YOU WHY...
SORRY
.....
AND IT WAS WITH A MAN WHO IN THE PAST I DATED BRIEFLY...
HE MADE ME DO THINGS AGAINST MY WILL, USING VIOLENCE...
I HAD A SINGLE EXPERIENCE,
...I DO NOT WANT TO EVER PLAY THE NAIVE GIRL AGAIN...

I WAS A STUPID GIRL AND...
I KNEW NOTHING OF SEX BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE...
I ALWAYS FELT...
...LIKE I GOT RAPED
...USING VIOLENCE AGAINST ME...
THEREFORE, TRY...
...TO AVOID
I am not able to understand...
...the feelings of those who fall in love again, without learning from the past



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FREE TALK

Hello I'm Obana, the author. Thank you so much for buying the 2nd volume of Honey Bitter! I could hardly publish it in several ways I am at my limit. Excuse me for personal reasons I write with a computer here. Regarding the content of the second volume, I think it can be criticized at certain points, there's no point in listing them but I will tell you some anecdotes about the characters. Shuri is a difficult heroine to work with! If the protagonist was Youta, I would have the storyboard done very fast. In reality, kids of about 18-19 years old are hard to describe...That's why I've made a girl with a particular setting, but in the end she came out looking like a very normal young woman, and I found a lot of difficulty. However, I like a melancholic character like Shuri. I hope to make her mature and make her more interesting.

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Unexpectedly, I wrote in a boring speech, I hope it didn't bother you Right before starting serialization for this series, I ended up hurting my right hand for overworking it (it was my fault) and my design has suffered

I thought that because I was an artist a little pain in my hand was normal, thus I continued working endlessly, but in the end I was diagnosed with a very advanced case of Tendinitis For the manuscript, I asked my assistant, Miglion-san for help and I got an injection, thus succeeding each time to fill the pages, but the another day, working for Cookie Magazine, where they serialize my series, I finally found myself in a situation where I couldn't finish as announced, and I have caused a lot of damage to people from various departments

I should like to take advantage to say sorry

I feel bad for all the damage I have caused

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I get the impression that this has been a tough year in various aspects, but when I think about the things that have made me happy, I think of udon and curry (spicy) that I ate when I was just out of the bath on a hot summer day.

Here's what moved me.

" The cracks to release the hot water in the lids of containers of freeze-dried ramen ... recently they have been outstanding! (However, at home I've been writing less and cooking more, but it is also the author...)
In short, like you say ... Nowadays I encourage myself like this "You get on again, try a bit harder! "
This aggressiveness I have for myself is similar to the one I have for Shuri's character, then I will continue to suffer with my creation. Since the stupid episodes happen in my everyday life, I could write many and I'll continue to tell you about it, if you settle for me writing with the computer. For the next volume I am planning more cheerful episodes. Ok, thanks for making me company in this second volume. I hope to see you again in volume 3!

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Honey Bitter②

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「ハニービター2巻をお手に取って下さり、ありがとうございました。3巻も、気長～にお待ちいただけますと幸いです」と語ってくれた小花美穂先生。

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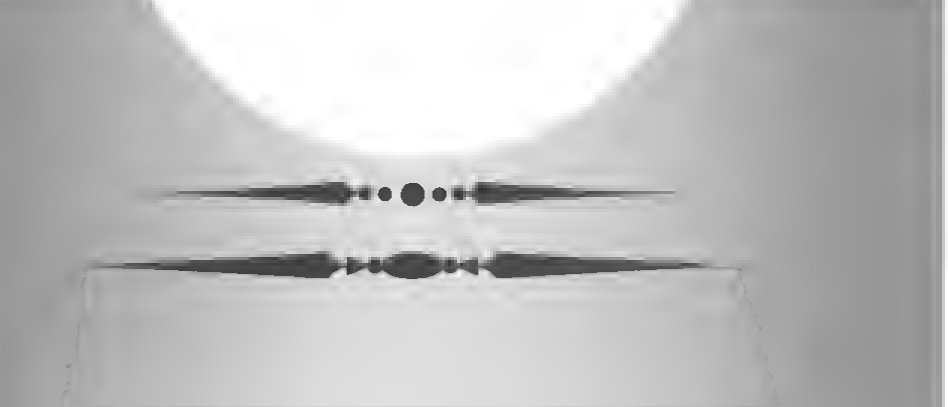
今度の仕事はSHUグループの後継ぎ・寛文のガード。ちょっと生意気だけど、健気な寛文がかわいく思えてきた珠里。そんな中、護衛中の陽太が何者かに襲われ…!!



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